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Ligands which bind to the HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 receptors are useful as normal epithelial cell growth factors.

#### USE OF HEREGULIN AS AN EPITHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR

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## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

#### Field of the Invention

This invention relates to the use of HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 ligands, in particular heregulin polypeptides, as epithelial cell growth factors.

### Description of Background and Related Art

The HER (ErbB) family belongs to the subclass I receptor tyrosine kinase superfamily and consists of three distinct receptors, HER2, HER3, and HER4. A ligand for this ErbB family is the protein heregulin (HRG), a multidomain containing protein with at least 15 distinct isoforms.

Transduction of signals that regulate cell growth and differentiation is regulated in part by phosphorylation of various cellular proteins. Protein tyrosine kinases are enzymes that catalyze this process. Receptor protein tyrosine kinases are believed to direct cellular growth via ligand-stimulated tyrosine phosphorylation of intracellular substrates. Growth factor receptor protein tyrosine kinases of the class I subfamily include the 170 kDa epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) encoded by the *erbB1* gene. *erbB1* has been causally implicated in human malignancy. In particular, increased expression of this gene has been observed in more aggressive carcinomas of the breast, bladder, lung and stomach.

The second member of the class I subfamily, p185<sup>neu</sup> was originally identified as the product of the transforming gene from neuroblastomas of chemically treated rats. The *neu* gene (also called *erb*B2 and HER2) encodes a 185 kDa receptor protein tyrosine kinase. Amplification and/or overexpression of the human HER2 gene correlates with a poor prognosis in breast and ovarian cancers (Slamon *et al.*, *Science* 235:177-182 (1987); and Slamon *et al.*, *Science* 244:707-712 (1989)). Overexpression of HER2 has been correlated with other carcinomas including carcinomas of the stomach, endometrium, salivary gland, lung, kidney, colon and bladder. Accordingly, Slamon *et al.* in US Pat No. 4,968,603 describe and claim various diagnostic assays for determining HER2 gene amplification or expression in tumor cells. Slamon *et al.* discovered that the presence of multiple gene copies of HER2 oncogene in tumor cells indicates that the disease is more likely to spread beyond the primary tumor site, and that the disease may therefore require more aggressive treatment than might otherwise be indicated by other diagnostic factors. Slamon *et al.* conclude that the HER2 gene amplification test, together with the determination of lymph node status, provides greatly improved prognostic utility.

A further related gene, called erbB3 or HER3, has also been described. See US Pat. No. 5,183,884; Kraus et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 86:9193-9197 (1989); EP Pat Appln No 444,961A1; and Kraus et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:2900-2904 (1993). Kraus et al. (1989) discovered that markedly elevated levels of erbB3 mRNA were present in certain human mammary tumor cell lines indicating that erbB3, like erbB1 and erbB2, may play a role in human malignancies. Also, Kraus et al. (1993) showed that EGF-dependent activation of the ErbB3 catalytic domain of a chimeric EGFR/ErbB3 receptor resulted in a proliferative response in transfected NIH-3T3 cells. This is now believed to be the result of endogenous ErbB1 or ErbB2 in NIH-3T3. Furthermore, these researchers demonstrated that some human mammary tumor cell lines display a significant elevation of steady-state ErbB3 tyrosine phosphorylation further indicating that this receptor may play a role in human malignancies. The role of erbB3 in cancer has been explored by others. It has been found to be overexpressed in breast (Lemoine et al., Br. J. Cancer 66:1116-1121 (1992)), gastrointestinal (Poller et al., J. Pathol. 168:275-280 (1992), Rajkumer et al., J. Pathol. 170:271-278 (1993), and Sanidas et al., Int. J. Cancer 54:935-940 (1993)), and pancreatic cancers (Lemoine et al., J. Pathol. 168:269-273 (1992), and Friess et al., Clinical Cancer Research 1:1413-1420 (1995)).

The class I subfamily of growth factor receptor protein tyrosine kinases has been further extended to

do not have the complete glycosylated spacer region between the Ig-like domain and EGF-like domain. Only one of the GGFs, GGFII, possessed a N-terminal signal peptide. See also WO 92/18627; WO 94/00140; WO 94/04560; WO 94/26298; and WO 95/32724 which refer to GGFs and uses thereof.

Ho et al. in J. Biol. Chem. 270(4):14523-14532 (1995) describe another member of the heregulin family called sensory and motor neuron-derived factor (SMDF). This protein has an EGF-like domain characteristic of all other heregulin polypeptides but a distinct N-terminal domain. The major structural difference between SMDF and the other heregulin polypeptides is the lack in SMDF of the Ig-like domain and the "glyco" spacer characteristic of all the other heregulin polypeptides. Another feature of SMDF is the presence of two stretches of hydrophobic amino acids near the N-terminus.

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While the heregulin polypeptides were first identified based on their ability to activate the HER2 receptor (see Holmes et al., supra), it was discovered that certain ovarian cells expressing neu and neutransfected fibroblasts did not bind or crosslink to NDF, nor did they respond to NDF to undergo tyrosine phosphorylation (Peles et al., EMBO J. 12:961-971 (1993)). This indicated another cellular component was necessary for conferring full heregulin responsiveness. Carraway et al. subsequently demonstrated that 125 I-

rHRGβ1<sub>177-244</sub> bound to NIH-3T3 fibroblasts stably transfected with bovine *erb*B3 but not to non-transfected parental cells. Accordingly, they conclude that ErbB3 is a receptor for HRG and mediates phosphorylation of intrinsic tyrosine residues as well as phosphorylation of ErbB2 receptor in cells which express both receptors. Carraway *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 269(19):14303-14306 (1994). Sliwkowski *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 269(20):14661-14665 (1994) found that cells transfected with HER3 alone show low affinities for heregulin, whereas cells transfected with both HER2 and HER3 show higher affinities.

This observation correlates with the "receptor cross-talking" described previously by Kokai et al., Cell 58:287-292 (1989); Stern et al., EMBO J. 7:995-1001 (1988); and King et al., 4:13-18 (1989). These researchers found that binding of EGF to the EGFR resulted in activation of the EGFR kinase domain and cross-phosphorylation of p185<sup>HER2</sup>. This is believed to be a result of ligand-induced receptor heterodimerization and the concomitant cross-phosphorylation of the receptors within the heterodimer (Wada et al., Cell 61:1339-1347 (1990)).

Plowman and his colleagues have similarly studied p185<sup>HER4</sup>/p185<sup>HER2</sup> activation. They expressed p185<sup>HER2</sup> alone, p185<sup>HER4</sup> alone, or the two receptors together in human T lymphocytes and demonstrated that heregulin is capable of stimulating tyrosine phosphorylation of p185<sup>HER4</sup>, but could only stimulate p185<sup>HER2</sup> phosphorylation in cells expressing both receptors. Plowman *et al.*, *Nature* 336:473-475 (1993).

The biological role of heregulin has been investigated by several groups. For example, Falls et al., (discussed above) found that ARIA plays a role in myotube differentiation, namely affecting the synthesis and concentration of neurotransmitter receptors in the postsynaptic muscle cells of motor neurons. Corfas and Fischbach demonstrated that ARIA also increases the number of sodium channels in chick muscle. Corfas and Fischbach, J. Neuroscience, 13(5): 2118-2125 (1993). It has also been shown that GGFII is mitogenic for subconfluent quiescent human myoblasts and that differentiation of clonal human myoblasts in the continuous presence of GGFII results in greater numbers of myotubes after six days of differentiation (Sklar et al., J. Cell Biochem., Abst. W462, 18D, 540 (1994)). See also WO 94/26298 published November 24, 1994.

Holmes et al., supra, found that HRG exerted a mitogenic effect on mammary cell lines (such as SK-BR-3 and MCF-7). The mitogenic activity of GGFs on Schwann cells has also been reported. See, e.g., Brockes et al., J. Biol. Chem. 255(18):8374-8377 (1980); Lemke and Brockes, J. Neurosci. 4:75-83 (1984) Lemke and Brockes, J. Neurosci. 4:75-83 (1984); Brockes et al., Ann. Neurol. 20(3):317-322 (1986); Brockes, J., Methods in Enzym., 147: 217-225 (1987) and Marchionni et al., supra. Schwann cells constitute

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87:6378-6382 (1990). However, early efforts to select high affinity fusion phage failed, presumably due to the polyvalence of the phage particles. This problem was solved with the development of a "monovalent" phage display system in which the fusion protein is expressed at a low level from a phagemid and a helper phage provides a large excess of wild-type coat protein. Bass et al., Proteins 8:309-314 (1990); Lowman et al., Biochem. 30:10832-10838 (1991). Monovalent phage display can be used to generate and screen a large number of variant polypeptides to isolate those that bind with high affinity to a target of interest.

Approximately 50,000 infants are born in the United States every year with birth weights, less than 1.5 kg. About two thirds of these very low birth weight infants have evidence of pulmonary immaturity manifested as respiratory distress shortly after birth. The majority of these infants require mechanical ventilation. Respiratory distress syndrome, caused by insufficient pulmonary surfactant production, as well as structural immaturity of the lung, is responsible for respiratory difficulties observed in these prematurely born neonates. Well developed alveoli are necessary to provide efficient oxygen transfer from the air-liquid interface of the lung to the systemic circulation. Surfactant proteins are critical in reducing the alveolar surface tension at low lung volumes and preventing alveolar collapse.

A need continues to exist for a method of treatment for respiratory distress syndrome and other diseases associated with immature lung development and low lung surfactant production.

#### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

In general an object of the invention is to provide a method of inducing epithelial cell growth and development for the purpose of promoting repair and healing of tissue damage or injury.

Accordingly, one object of this invention is to provide a method of treating respiratory distress syndrome in patients, primarily human patients, in need of such treatment. A further object is to provide a method of inducing lung epithelial cell growth and development. A further object is to provide a method of increasing lung surfactant protein A production in the lung of persons with impaired oxygen transfer in the lung alveoli. This invention is useful in treating infants/neonates with respiratory distress as well as youth and adults with poor lung function due to lung injury or damage.

In one aspect of this invention, it has now been discovered that these objects and the broader objective of treating conditions associated with epithelial cell damage and injury are achieved by administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a heregulin ligand, preferably a polypeptide or fragment thereof. These heregulin (HRG) polypeptides, include HRG- $\alpha$ , HRG- $\beta$ 1, HRG- $\beta$ 2, HRG- $\beta$ 3 and other HRG polypeptides which cross-react with antibodies directed against these family members and/or which are substantially homologous as defined below and includes HRG variants such as N-terminal and C-terminal fragments thereof. A preferred HRG is the ligand disclosed in Fig. 1A - 1D and further designated HRG- $\alpha$ . Other preferred HRGs are the ligands disclosed in Figure 2A - 2E, and designated HRG- $\beta$ 1; disclosed in Figure 3A - 3E designated HRG- $\beta$ 2; and disclosed in Figure 4A - 4C designated HRG- $\beta$ 3.

In another aspect, the invention provides a method in which HRG agonist antibodies are administered to achieve the objects of the invention. In this embodiment, HER2/HER3 or fragments thereof (which also may be synthesized by *in vitro* methods) are fused (by recombinant expression or an *in vitro* peptidyl bond) to an immunogenic polypeptide and this fusion polypeptide, in turn, is used to raise antibodies against a HER2/HER3 epitope. Agonist antibodies are recovered from the serum of immunized animals. Alternatively, monoclonal antibodies are prepared from *in vitro* cells or *in vivo* immunized animals in conventional fashion. If desired, the agonist antibodies may be obtained by phage display selection from a phage library of antibodies or antibody fragments. Preferred antibodies identified by routine screening will bind to the receptor, but will not substantially cross-react with any other known ligands such as EGF, and will activate the HER receptors HER2, HER3 and/or HER4. In addition, antibodies may be selected that are

ID NO:12) of  $\gamma$ -HRG obtained as described in U.S. Serial No. 08/891.845. The hydrophobic regin is underlined. The EGF-like domain is shaded, cysteine residues in the EGF-like domain are circled. N-linked glycosylation sites are marked above the nucleic acid sequence with a ( ).

Figure 8 shows the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:13) and amin acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:14) of SMDF obtained as described in U.S. Serial No. 08/339,517. An EGF-like domain and the apolar and uncharged domains (i.e. "apolar I" consisting of residues from about 48-62 and "apolar II" consisting of residues from about 76-100) are underlined. Cysteines in the EGF-like domain and in the "cysteine knot" in the unique N-terminal domain ("NTD-cys knot") are boxed. The stop codon is denoted by the letter "O".

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

HRG ligands, in particular polypeptides and agonist antibodies thereof, have affinity for and stimulate the HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 receptors or combinations thereof in autophosphorylation. Included within the definition of HRG ligands, in addition to HRG- $\alpha$ , HRG- $\beta$ 1, HRG- $\beta$ 2, HRG- $\beta$ 3 and HRG- $\beta$ 2-like, are other polypeptides binding to the HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 receptor, which bear substantial amino acid sequence homology to HRG- $\alpha$  or HRG- $\beta$ 1. Such additional polypeptides fall within the definition of HRG as a family of polypeptide ligands that bind to the HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 receptors.

Heregulin polypeptides bind with varying affinities to the HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 receptors. Generally, the HER3 and HER4 receptors are bound with high affinity. It is also known that heterodimerization of HER2 with HER3 and of HER2 with HER4 occurs with subsequent receptor cross-phosphorylation as described above. In the present invention, epithelial cell growth and/or proliferation is induced when a heregulin protein interacts and binds with an individual receptor molecule or a receptor dimer such that receptor phosphorylation is induced. Binding and activation of HER2, HER3, HER4 or combinations thereof, therefore, is meant to include activation of any form of the receptor necessary for receptor activation and biologic function including monomeric receptor and dimeric receptor forms. Dimeric receptor forms may be referred to below, for example, as HER2/HER3, HER2/HER4, and HER3/HER4.

#### I. DEFINITIONS

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In general, the following words or phrases have the indicated definition when used in the description, examples, and claims.

"Heregulin" (HRG) ligand is defined herein to be any isolated ligand, preferably a polypeptide sequence which possesses a biological property of a naturally occurring HRG polypeptide. Ligands within the scope of this invention include the NDF, ARIA and GGF growth factor heregulin proteins identified above as well as the SMDF and HRG polypeptides discussed in detail herein. These isolated NDF, ARIA and GGF heregulin polypeptides are well known in the art. HRG includes the polypeptides shown in Figs. 1A-1D, 2A-2E, 3A-3E, 4A-4C, 5A-5D, 6A-6C, 7A-7C and 8 and mammalian analogues thereof. Included are HRG variants such as the γ-HRG described in WO 98/02541, published 22 January 1998; the variants described in WO 98/35036, published 13 August 1998; and the SMDF variants described in US Patent NO. 5,770,567 granted 23 June 1998 (WO 96/15244). These applications are incorporated herein in their entirety. These variants can be prepared by the methods described below, optionally together with alanine scanning and phage display techniques known in the art. Cunningham and Wells, Science 244:1081-85 (1989); Bass et al., Proteins 8:309-14 (1990); Lowman et al., Biochem. 30:10832-38 (1991).

The term a "normal" epithelial cell means an epithelial cell which is not transformed, i.e., is non-cancerous and/or non-immortalized. Further, the normal epithelial cell is preferably not aneupl id. Aneuploidy exists when the nucleus of a cell does not contain an exact multiple f the haploid number of chromosomes, one or more chrom somes being present in greater or lesser number than the rest. Typical properties of transformed cells which fall outside the scope of this invention include the ability to form

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in its native conformation generally is HRG as found in nature which has not been denatured by chaotropic agents, heat or other treatment that substantially modifies the three dimensional structure of HRG as determined, for example, by migration on nonreducing, nondenaturing sizing gels. Antibody used in this determination may be rabbit polyclonal antibody raised by formulating native HRG from a non-rabbit species in Freund's complete adjuvant, subcutaneously injecting the formulation, and boosting the immune response by intraperitoneal injection of the formulation until the titer of anti-HRG antibody plateaus.

Ordinarily, biologically or antigenically active HRG will have an amino acid sequence having at least 75% amino acid sequence identity with a given HRG sequence, more preferably at least 80%, even more preferably at least 90%, and most preferably at least 95%. Identity or homology with respect to an HRG sequence is defined herein as the percentage of amino acid residues in the candidate sequence that are identical with HRG residues in the HRG of Fig. 6A-6C, after aligning the sequences and introducing gaps, if necessary, to achieve the maximum percent homology, and not considering any conservative substitutions as part of the sequence identity. None of N-terminal, C-terminal or internal extensions, deletions, or insertions into HRG sequence shall be construed as affecting homology.

Thus, the biologically active and antigenically active HRG polypeptides that are the subject of this invention include each entire HRG sequence; fragments thereof having a consecutive sequence of at least 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 40 amino acid residues from HRG sequence; amino acid sequence variants of HRG sequence wherein an amino acid residue has been inserted N- or C-terminal to, or within, HRG sequence or its fragment as defined above; amino acid sequence variants of HRG sequence or its fragment as defined above has been substituted by another residue. HRG polypeptides include those containing predetermined mutations by, e.g., site-directed or PCR mutagenesis, and other animal species of HRG polypeptides such as rappit, rat, porcine, non-human primate, equine, murine, and ovine HRG and alleles or other naturally occurring variants of the foregoing and human sequences; derivatives of HRG or its fragments as defined above wherein HRG or its fragments have been covalently modified by substitution, chemical, enzymatic, or other appropriate means with a moiety other than a naturally occurring amino acid (for example a detectable moiety such as an enzyme or radioisotope); glycosylation variants of HRG (insertion of a glycosylation site or deletion of any glycosylation site by deletion, insertion or substitution of appropriate amino acid); and soluble forms of HRG, such as HRG-GFD or those that lack a functional transmembrane domain.

"Isolated" means a ligand, such as HRG, which has been identified and separated and/or recovered from a component of its natural environment. Contaminant components of its natural environment are materials which would interfere with diagnostic or therapeutic uses for HRG, and may include proteins, hormones, and other substances. In preferred embodiments, HRG will be purified (1) to greater than 95% by weight of protein as determined by the Lowry method or other validated protein determination method, and most preferably more than 99% by weight, (2) to a degree sufficient to obtain at least 15 residues of N-terminal or internal amino acid sequence by use of the best commercially available amino acid sequenator marketed on the filing date hereof, or (3) to homogeneity by SDS-PAGE using Coomassie blue or, preferably, silver stain. Isolated HRG includes HRG in situ within recombinant cells since at least ne component of HRG natural environment will not be present. Isolated HRG includes HRG from one species in a recombinant cell culture of another species since HRG in such circumstances will be devoid of source polypeptides. Ordinarily, however, isolated HRG will be prepared by at least one purification step.

In accordance with this invention, HRG nucleic acid is RNA or DNA containing greater than ten bases that encodes a biologically or antigenically active HRG, is complementary to nucleic acid sequence encoding such HRG, or hybridizes to nucleic acid sequence encoding such HRG and remains stably bound to it under stringent conditions.

Preferably, HRG nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide sharing at least 75% sequence identity, more preferably at least 80%, still more preferably at least 85%, even more preferably at 90%, and most preferably

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"Restriction enzyme digestion" of DNA refers to catalytic cleavage of the DNA with an enzyme that acts only at certain locations in the DNA. Such enzymes are called restriction endonucleases, and the sites for which each is specific is called a restriction site. The various restriction enzymes used herein are commercially available and their reaction conditions, cofactors, and other requirements as established by the enzyme suppliers are used. Restriction enzymes commonly are designated by abbreviations composed of a capital letter followed by other letters representing the microorganism from which each restriction enzyme originally was obtained, and then a number designating the particular enzyme. In general, about 1 mg of plasmid or DNA fragment is used with about 1-2 units of enzyme in about 20 ml of buffer solution. Appropriate buffers and substrate amounts for particular restriction enzymes are specified by the manufacturer. Incubation of about 1 hour at 37°C is ordinarily used, but may vary in accordance with the supplier's instructions. After incubation, protein or polypeptide is removed by extraction with phenol and chloroform, and the digested nucleic acid is recovered from the aqueous fraction by precipitation with ethanol. Digestion with a restriction enzyme may be followed with bacterial alkaline phosphatase hydrolysis of the terminal 5' phosphates to prevent the two restriction cleaved ends of a DNA fragment from "circularizing" or forming a closed loop that would impede insertion of another DNA fragment at the Unless otherwise stated, digestion of plasmids is not followed by 5' terminal dephosphorylation. Procedures and reagents for dephosphorylation are conventional as described in sections 1.56-1.61 of Sambrook et al., (Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual New York: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 1989).

"Recovery" or "isolation" of a given fragment of DNA from a restriction digest means separation of the digest on polyacrylamide or agarose gel by electrophoresis, identification of the fragment of interest by comparison of its mobility versus that of marker DNA fragments of known molecular weight, removal of the gel section containing the desired fragment, and separation of the gel from DNA. This procedure is known generally. For example, see Lawn et al., Nucleic Acids Res. 9:6103-6114 (1981), and Goeddel et al., Nucleic Acids Res. 8:4057 1980).

"Northern analysis" is a method used to identify RNA sequences that hybridize to a known probe such as an oligonucleotide, DNA fragment, cDNA or fragment thereof, or RNA fragment. The probe is labeled with a radioisotope such as <sup>32</sup>P, or by biotinylation, or with an enzyme. The RNA to be analyzed is usually electrophoretically separated on an agarose or polyacrylamide gel, transferred to nitrocellulose, nylon, or other suitable membrane, and hybridized with the probe, using standard techniques well known in the art such as those described in sections 7.39-7.52 of Sambrook et al., supra.

"Ligation" refers to the process of forming phosphodiester bonds between two nucleic acid fragments. To ligate the DNA fragments together, the ends of the DNA fragments must be compatible with each other. In some cases, the ends will be directly compatible after endonuclease digestion. However, it may be necessary to first convert the staggered ends commonly produced after endonuclease digestion to blunt ends to make them compatible for ligation. To blunt the ends, the DNA is treated in a suitable buffer for at least 15 minutes at 15°C with about 10 units of the Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase I or T4 DNA polymerase in the presence of the four deoxyribonucleotide triphosphates. The DNA is then purified by phenol-chloroform extraction and ethanol precipitation. The DNA fragments that are to be ligated together are put in solution in about equimolar amounts. The solution will also contain ATP, ligase buffer, and a ligase such as T4 DNA ligase at about 10 units per 0.5 mg of DNA. If the DNA is to be ligated into a vector, the vector is first linearized by digestion with the appropriate restriction endonuclease(s). The linearized fragment is then treated with bacterial alkaline phosphatase, or calf intestinal phosphatase to prevent self-ligation during the ligation step.

"Preparation" of DNA from cells means isolating the plasmid DNA from a culture of the host cells. Commonly used methods for DNA preparation are the large and small-scale plasmid preparations described

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"Protein microsequencing" was accomplished based upon the following procedures. Proteins from the final HPLC step were either sequenced directly by automated Edman degradation with a model 470A Applied Biosystems gas phase sequencer equipped with a 120A PTH amino acid analyzer or sequenced after digestion with various chemicals or enzymes. PTH amino acids were integrated using the CHROMPERFECT data system (Justice Innovations, Palo Alto, CA). Sequence interpretation was performed on a VAX 11/785 Digital Equipment Corporation computer as described (Henzel et al., J. Chromatography 404:41-52 (1987)). In some cases, aliquots of the HPLC fractions were electrophoresed on 5-20% SDS polyacrylamide gels, electrotransferred to a PVDF membrane (PROBLOTT, ABI, Foster City, CA) and stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue (Matsudaira, P., J. Biol. Chem. 262:10035-10038, 1987). The specific protein was excised from the blot for N terminal sequencing. To determine internal protein sequences, HPLC fractions were dried under vacuum (SPEEDVAC), resuspended in appropriate buffers, and digested with cyanogen bromide, the lysine-specific enzyme Lys-C (Wako Chemicals, Richmond, VA) or Asp-N (Boehringer Mannheim, Indianapolis, Ind.). After digestion, the resultant peptides were sequenced as a mixture or were resolved by HPLC on a C4 column developed with a propanol gradient in 0.1% TFA before sequencing as described above.

"Antibodies" (Abs) and "immunoglobulins" (Igs) are glycoproteins having the same structural characteristics. While antibodies exhibit binding specificity to a specific antigen, immunoglobulins include both antibodies and other antibody-like molecules which lack antigen specificity. Polypeptides of the latter kind are, for example, produced at low levels by the lymph system and at increased levels by myelomas.

Papain digestion of antibodies produces two identical antigen-binding fragments, called "Fab" fragments, each with a single antigen-binding site, and a residual "Fc" fragment, whose name reflects its ability to crystallize readily. Pepsin treatment yields an F(ab')<sub>2</sub> fragment that has two antigen-combining sites and is still capable of cross-linking antigen.

"Fv" is the minimum antibody fragment which contains a complete antigen-recognition and -binding site. This region consists of a dimer of one heavy chain and one light chain variable domain in tight, non-covalent association. It is in this configuration that the three hypervariable regions of each variable domain interact to define an antigen-binding site on the surface of the V<sub>H</sub>-V<sub>L</sub> dimer. Collectively, the six hypervariable regions confer antigen-binding specificity to the antibody. However, even a single variable domain (or half of an Fv comprising only three hypervariable regions specific for an antigen) has the ability to recognize and bind antigen, although at a lower affinity than the entire binding site.

The Fab fragment also contains the constant domain of the light chain and the first constant domain (CH1) of the heavy chain. Fab' fragments differ from Fab fragments by the addition of a few residues at the carboxyl terminus of the heavy chain CH1 domain including one or more cysteine(s) from the antibody hinge region. Fab'-SH is the designation herein for Fab' in which the cysteine residue(s) of the constant domains bear a free thiol group. F(ab')<sub>2</sub> antibody fragments originally were produced as pairs of Fab' fragments which have hinge cysteines between them. Other chemical couplings of antibody fragments are also known.

The "light chains" of antibodies (immunoglobulins) from any vertebrate species can be assigned to one of two clearly distinct types, called kappa ( $\kappa$ ) and lambda ( $\lambda$ ), based on the amino acid sequences of their constant domains.

Depending on the amino acid sequence of the constant domain of their heavy chains, immunoglobulins can be assigned to different classes. There are five major classes of immunoglobulins: IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG, and IgM, and several of these may be further divided into subclasses (isotypes), e.g., IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4, IgA, and IgA2. The heavy-chain constant domains that correspond to the different classes of immunoglobulins are called  $\alpha$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\mu$ , respectively. The subunit structures and three-dimensional

antigen binding. For a review of sFv see Pluckthun in *The Pharmacology of Monoclonal Antibodies*, vol. 113, Rosenburg and Moore eds. Springer-Verlag, New York, pp. 269-315 (1994).

The term "diabodies" refers to small antibody fragments with two antigen-binding sites, which fragments comprise a heavy chain variable domain  $(V_H)$  connected to a light chain variable domain  $(V_L)$  in the same polypeptide chain  $(V_H - V_L)$ . By using a linker that is too short to allow pairing between the two domains on the same chain, the domains are forced to pair with the complementary domains of another chain and create two antigen-binding sites. Diabodies are described more fully in, for example, EP 404,097; WO 93/11161; and Hollinger et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:6444-6448 (1993).

The expression "linear antibodies" when used throughout this application refers to the antibodies described in Zapata *et al. Protein Eng.* 8(10):1057-1062 (1995). Briefly, these antibodies comprise a pair of tandem Fd segments (V<sub>H</sub>-C<sub>H</sub>1-V<sub>H</sub>-C<sub>H</sub>1) which form a pair of antigen binding regions. Linear antibodies can be bispecific or monospecific.

## II. <u>USE AND PREPARATION OF HRG SEQUENCES</u>

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### H. PREPARATION OF HRG SEQUENCES, INCLUDING VARIANTS

The system to be employed in preparing HRG sequence will depend upon the particular HRG sequence selected. If the sequence is sufficiently small HRG may be prepared by *in vitro* polypeptide synthetic methods. Most commonly, however, HRG will be prepared in recombinant cell culture using the host-vector systems described below. Suitable HRG includes any biologically active and antigenetically active HRG.

In general, mammalian host cells will be employed, and such hosts may or may not contain post-translational systems for processing HRG preprosequences in the normal fashion. If the host cells contain such systems then it will be possible to recover natural subdomain fragments such as HRG-GFD from the cultures. If not, then the proper processing can be accomplished by transforming the hosts with the required enzyme(s) or by supplying them in an *in vitro* method. However, it is not necessary to transform cells with the complete prepro or structural genes for a selected HRG when it is desired to only produce fragments of HRG sequences such as an HRG-GFD. For example, a start codon is ligated to the 5' end of DNA encoding an HRG-GFD, this DNA is used to transform host cells and the product expressed directly as the Met N-terminal form (if desired, the extraneous Met may be removed *in vitro* or by endogenous N-terminal demethionylases). Alternatively, HRG-GFD is expressed as a fusion with a signal sequence recognized by the host cell, which will process and secrete the mature HRG-GFD as is further described below. Amino acid sequence variants of native HRG-GFD sequences are produced in the same way.

HRG sequences located between the first N-terminal mature residue and the first N-terminal residue of HRG-GFD sequence, termed HRG-NTD, may function at least in part as an unconventional signal sequence or as a normally circulating carrier/precursor for HRG-GFD having unique biological activity. HRG-NTD is produced in the same fashion as the full length molecule but from expression of DNA in which a stop codon is located at the C-terminus of HRG-NTD. In addition, HRG variants are expressed from DNA encoding protein in which both the GFD and NTD domains are in their proper orientation but which contain an amino acid insertion, deletion or substitution at the GFD-NTD cleavage site (located within the sequence VKC) which inhibits or prevents proteolytic cleavage of the NTD-GFD joining site *in vivo*, and wherein a stop codon is positioned at the 3' end of the GFD- encoding sequence. In an example of this group f variants (termed HRG-NTDXGFD), (1) the lysine residue found in the NTD-GFD joining sequence VKC is deleted or (preferably) substituted by another residue other than arginyl such as histidyl, alanyl, threonyl or seryl and (2) a stop codon is introduced in the sequence RCT or RCQ in place of cysteinyl, or threonyl (for HRG-α) or glutaminyl (for HRG-β).

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screening genomic DNA libraries include, but are not limited to, oligonucleotides; cDNAs or fragments thereof that encode the same or a similar gene; and/or homologous genomic DNAs or fragments thereof. Screening the cDNA or genomic library with the selected probe may be conducted using standard procedures as described in chapters 10-12 of Sambrook *et al.*, *supra*.

An alternative means to isolate the gene encoding HRG- $\alpha$  is to use polymerase chain reaction (PCR) methodology as described in section 14 of Sambrook *et al.*, *supra*. This method requires the use of oligonucleotide probes that will hybridize to HRG- $\alpha$ . Strategies for selection of oligonucleotides are described below.

Another alternative method for obtaining the gene of interest is to chemically synthesize it using one of the methods described in Engels et al. (Agnew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl., 28: 716-734,1989. These methods include triester, phosphite, phosphoramidite and H-Phosphonate methods, PCR and other autoprimer methods, and oligonucleotide syntheses on solid supports. These methods may be used if the entire nucleic acid sequence of the gene is known, or the sequence of the nucleic acid complementary to the coding strand is available, or alternatively, if the target amino acid sequence is known, one may infer potential nucleic acid sequences using known and preferred coding residues for each amino acid residue.

A preferred method of practicing this invention is to use carefully selected oligonucleotide sequences to screen cDNA libraries from various tissues, preferably human breast, colon, salivary gland, placental, fetal, brain, and carcinoma cell lines. Other biological sources of DNA encoding an heregulin-like ligand include other mammals and birds. Among the preferred mammals are members of the following orders: bovine, ovine, equine, murine, and rodentia.

The oligonucleotide sequences selected as probes should be of sufficient length and sufficiently unambiguous that false positives are minimized. The actual nucleotide sequence(s) may, for example, be based on conserved or highly homologous nucleotide sequences or regions of HRG-α. The oligonucleotides may be degenerate at one or more positions. The use of degenerate oligonucleotides may be of particular importance where a library is screened from a species in which preferential codon usage in that species is not known. The oligonucleotide must be labeled such that it can be detected upon hybridization to DNA in the library being screened. The preferred method of labeling is to use <sup>32</sup>P-labeled ATP with polynucleotide kinase, as is well known in the art, to radiolabel the oligonucleotide. However, other methods may be used to label the oligonucleotide, including, but not limited to, biotinylation or enzyme labeling.

Of particular interest is HRG- $\alpha$  nucleic acid that encodes a full-length polypeptide. In some preferred embodiments, the nucleic acid sequence includes the native HRG- $\alpha$  signal sequence. Nucleic acid having all the protein coding sequence is obtained by screening selected cDNA or genomic libraries, and, if necessary, using conventional primer extension procedures as described in section 7.79 of Sambrook *et al.*, *supra*, to detect precursors and processing intermediates of mRNA that may not have been reverse-transcribed into cDNA.

HRG-α encoding DNA of Figures 1A-1D may be used to isolate DNA encoding the analogous ligand from other animal species via hybridization employing the methods discussed above. The preferred animals are mammals, particularly bovine, ovine, equine, feline, canine and rodentia, and more specifically rats, mice and rabbits.

### B. Amino Acid Sequence Variants of Heregulin

Amino acid sequence variants of HRG are prepared by introducing appropriate nucleotide changes into HRG DNA, or by *in vitro* synthesis of the desired HRG polypeptide. Such variants include, for example, deletions from, or insertions or substitutions of, residues within the amino acid sequence shown for human HRG sequences. Any combination of deletion, insertion, and substitution can be made to arrive at the final construct, provided that the final construct possesses the desired characteristics. Excluded from the

represent naturally occurring alleles (which will not require manipulation of HRG DNA) or predetermined mutant forms made by mutating the DNA, either to arrive at an allele or a variant not found in nature. In general, the location and nature of the mutation chosen will depend upon HRG characteristic to be modified. Obviously, such variations that, for example, convert HRG into a known receptor ligand, are not included within the scope of this invention, nor are any other HRG variants or polypeptide sequences that are not novel and unobvious over the prior art.

Amino acid sequence deletions generally range from about 1 to 30 residues, more preferably about 1 to 10 residues, and typically about 1 to 5 are contiguous. Deletions may be introduced into regions of low homology with other EGF family precursors to modify the activity of HRG. Deletions from HRG in areas of substantial homology with other EGF family sequences will be more likely to modify the biological activity of HRG more significantly. The number of consecutive deletions will be selected so as to preserve the tertiary structure of HRG in the affected domain, e.g., cysteine crosslinking, beta-pleated sheet or alpha helix.

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Amino acid sequence insertions include amino- and/or carboxyl-terminal fusions ranging in length from one residue to polypeptides containing a hundred or more residues, as well as intrasequence insertions of single or multiple amino acid residues. Intrasequence insertions (i.e., insertions within HRG sequence) may range generally from about 1 to 10 residues, more preferably 1 to 5, and most preferably 1 to 3. Examples of terminal insertions include HRG with an N-terminal methionyl residue (an artifact of the direct expression of HRG in bacterial recombinant cell culture), and fusion of a heterologous N-terminal signal sequence to the N-terminus of HRG to facilitate the secretion of mature HRG from recombinant host cells. Such signal sequences generally will be obtained from, and thus be homologous to, the intended host cell species. Suitable sequences include STII, tPA or lpp for *E. coli*, alpha factor for yeast, and viral signals such as herpes gD for mammalian cells.

Other insertional variants of HRG include the fusion to the N- or C-terminus of HRG of an immunogenic polypeptide, e.g., bacterial polypeptides such as beta-lactamase or an enzyme encoded by the *E. coli trp* locus, or yeast protein, bovine serum albumin, and chemotactic polypeptides. C-terminal fusions of HRG-ECD with proteins having a long half-life such as immunoglobulin constant regions (or other immunoglobulin regions), albumin, or ferritin, as described in WO 89/02922, published 6 April 1989 are contemplated.

Another group of variants are amino acid substitution variants. These variants have at least one amino acid residue in HRG molecule removed and a different residue inserted in its place. The sites f greatest interest for substitutional mutagenesis include sites identified as the active site(s) of HRG, and sites where the amino acids found in HRG ligands from various species are substantially different in terms of sidechain bulk, charge, and/or hydrophobicity. A likely sub-domain of HRG-GFD having biological activity as a growth factor is the C-terminal segment, in particular within the sequence about from glycine 218 to valine 226 (HRG- $\alpha$ ), and glycine 218 to lysine 228/serine 228 (HRG- $\beta$ ) based upon analogy to the EGF subsequence found to have EGF activity.

Other sites of interest are those in which particular residues of HRG-like ligands obtained from various species are identical. These positions may be important for the biological activity of HRG. These sites, especially those falling within a sequence of at least three other identically conserved sites, are substituted in a relatively conservative manner. Such conservative substitutions are shown in Table 1 under the heading of "preferred substitutions". If such substitutions result in a change in biological activity, then more substantial changes, denominated exemplary substitutions in Table 1, or as further described below in reference to amino acid classes, are introduced and the products screened.

In another embodiment, any methionyl residue other than the starting methionyl residue f the signal sequence, or any residue located within about three residues N- or C-terminal to each such methionyl residue, is substituted by another residue (preferably in accord with Table 1) or deleted. Alternatively, about 1-3 residues are inserted adjacent to such sites.

Any cysteine residues not involved in maintaining the proper conformation of HRG also may be substituted, generally with serine, to improve the oxidative stability of the molecule and prevent aberrant crosslinking.

Sites particularly suited for substitutions, deletions or insertions, or use as fragments, include, numbered from the N-terminus of HRG- $\alpha$  of Figure 1A - 1D:

- 10 1) potential glycosaminoglycan addition sites at the serine-glycine dipeptides at 42-43, 64-65, 151-152;
  - 2) potential asparagine-linked glycosylation at positions 164, 170, 208 and 437, sites (NDS) 164-166, (NIT) 170-172, (NTS) 208-210, and NTS (609-611);
  - 3) potential O-glycosylation in a cluster of serine and threonine at 209-218;
- 15 4) cysteines at 226, 234, 240, 254, 256 and 265;
  - 5) transmembrane domain at 287-309;

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- 6) loop 1 delineated by cysteines 226 and 240;
- 7) loop 2 delineated by cysteines 234 and 254;
- 8) loop 3 delineated by cysteines 256 and 265; and
- 9) potential protease processing sites at 2-3, 8-9, 23-24, 33-34, 36-37, 45-46, 48-49, 62-63, 66-67, 86-87, 110-111, 123-124, 134-135, 142-143, 272-273, 278-279 and 285-286;

Analogous regions in HRG- $\beta$ 1 may be determined by reference to its' sequence. The analogous HRG- $\beta$ 1 amino acids may be mutated or modified as discussed above for HRG- $\alpha$ . Analogous regions in HRG- $\beta$ 2 may also be determined by reference to its' sequence. The analogous HRG- $\beta$ 2 amino acids may be mutated or modified as discussed above for HRG- $\alpha$  or HRG- $\beta$ 1. Analogous regions in HRG- $\beta$ 3 may be determined by reference to its' sequence. Further, the analogous HRG- $\beta$ 3 amino acids may be mutated or modified as discussed above for HRG- $\alpha$ , HRG- $\beta$ 1, or HRG- $\beta$ 2.

Another HRG variant is  $\gamma$ -HRG (or gamma-heregulin).  $\gamma$ -HRG is any polypeptide sequence that possesses at least one biological property of native sequence γ-HRG having SEQ ID NO:11. The biological property of this variant is the same as for HRG noted above. This variant encompasses not only the polypeptide isolated from a native y-HRG source such as human MDA-MB-175 cells or from another source, such as another animal species, but also the polypeptide prepared by recombinant or synthetic methods. It also includes variant forms including functional derivatives, allelic variants, naturally occurring isoforms and analogues thereof. Sometimes the y-HRG is "native y-HRG" which refers to endogenous y-HRG polypeptide which has been isolated from a mammal. The γ-HRG can also be "native sequence γ-HRG" insofar as it has the same amino acid sequence as a native γ-HRG (e.g. human γ-HRG shown in Fig. 7A-7C). Amino acid sequence variants of the native sequence are prepared by introducing appropriate nucleotide changes into the native sequence DNA, or by in vitro synthesis of the desired polypeptide. Such variants include, for example, deletions from, or insertions or substitutions of, residues within the amino acid sequence shown for the human protein in Fig. 7A-7C as generally described above for other HRG. Any combination of deletion, insertion, and substitution is made to arrive at the final construct, provided that the final construct possesses the desired characteristics. The amino acid changes also may alter posttranslational processes of the native sequence, such as changing the number or position of O-linked

A183G, K185E, E186R, K187E, T188G, F197Y, M198R, D201T;

A183G, K185E, E186R, K187E, T188G, P205Y, S206G, R207Y, Y208L, L209M;

A183G, K185E, E186R, K187E, T188G, F197Y, M198R, D201T, P205Y, S206G, R207Y, Y208L, L209M;

A183G, K185E, E186R, K187E, T188G, M226I;

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F197Y, M198R, D201T, P205Y, S206G, R207Y, Y208L, L209M, M226I;

F197Y, M198R, D201T, M226I;

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A183G, K185E, E186R, K187E, T188G, F197Y, M198R, D201T, M226I;

A183G, K185E, E186R, K187E, T188G, P205Y, S206G, R207Y, Y208L, L209M, M226I;

A183G, K185E, E186R, K187E, T188G, F197Y, M198R, D201T, P205Y, S206G, R207Y, Y208L, L209M, M226I;

F197Y, M198R, D201T, P205Y, S206G, R207Y, Y208L, L209M, N223H, M226I; and

A183G, K185E, E186R, K187E, T188G, F197Y, M198R, D201T, P205Y, S206G, R207Y, Y208L, L209M, N223H, M226I.

In addition to including one or more of the amino acid substitutions disclosed herein, the heregulin variant can have one or more other modifications, such as an amino acid substitution, an insertion of at least one amino acid, a deletion of at least one amino acid, or a chemical modification. For example, the invention provides a heregulin variant that is a fragment. In a variation of this embodiment, the fragment includes residues corresponding to a portion of human heregulin-β1 extending from about residue 175 to about residue 230 (i.e., the EGF-like domain). For example, the fragment can extend from residue 177 to residue 244 and may be prepared by recombinant techniques (rHRGβ1-177-244).

DNA encoding amino acid sequence variants of HRG is prepared by a variety of methods known in the art. These methods include, but are not limited to, isolation from a natural source (in the case of naturally occurring amino acid sequence variants) or preparation by oligonucleotide-mediated (or site-directed) mutagenesis, PCR mutagenesis, and cassette mutagenesis of an earlier prepared variant or a non-variant version of HRG. These techniques may utilize HRG nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), or nucleic acid complementary to HRG nucleic acid.

Oligonucleotide-mediated mutagenesis is a preferred method for preparing substitution, deletion, and insertion variants of HRG DNA. This technique is well known in the art as described by Adelman et al., DNA, 2: 183 (1983). Briefly, HRG DNA is altered by hybridizing an oligonucleotide encoding the desired mutation to a DNA template, where the template is the single-stranded form of a plasmid or bacteriophage containing the unaltered or native DNA sequence of HRG. After hybridization, a DNA polymerase is used to synthesize an entire second complementary strand of the template that will thus incorporate the oligonucleotide primer, and will code for the selected alteration in HRG DNA.

Generally, oligonucleotides of at least 25 nucleotides in length are used. An optimal oligonucleotide will have 12 to 15 nucleotides that are completely complementary to the template on either side of the nucleotide(s) coding for the mutation. This ensures that the oligonucleotide will hybridize properly to the single-stranded DNA template molecule. The oligonucleotides are readily synthesized using techniques known in the art such as that described by Crea et al. (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 75: 5765,1978).

Single-stranded DNA template may also be generated by denaturing double-stranded plasmid (or other) DNA using standard techniques.

For alteration of the native DNA sequence (to generate amino acid sequence variants, for example), the ligonucleotide is hybridized to the single-stranded template under suitable hybridization conditions. A DNA polymerizing enzyme, usually the Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase I, is then added to synthesize the complementary strand of the template using the oligonucleotide as a primer for synthesis. A

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primers is designed to overlap the position of the mutation and to contain the mutation; the sequence of the other primer must be identical to a stretch of sequence of the opposite strand of the plasmid, but this sequence can be located anywhere along the plasmid DNA. It is preferred, however, that the sequence of the second primer is located within 200 nucleotides from that of the first, such that in the end the entire amplified region of DNA bounded by the primers can be easily sequenced. PCR amplification using a primer pair like the one just described results in a population of DNA fragments that differ at the position of the mutation specified by the primer, and possibly at other positions, as template copying is somewhat error-prone.

If the ratio of template to product material is extremely low, the vast majority of product DNA fragments incorporate the desired mutation(s). This product material is used to replace the corresponding region in the plasmid that served as PCR template using standard DNA technology. Mutations at separate positions can be introduced simultaneously by either using a mutant second primer, or performing a second PCR with different mutant primers and ligating the two resulting PCR fragments simultaneously to the vector fragment in a three (or more)-part ligation.

In a specific example of PCR mutagenesis, template plasmid DNA (1mg) is linearized by digestion with a restriction endonuclease that has a unique recognition site in the plasmid DNA outside of the region to be amplified. Of this material, 100 ng is added to a PCR mixture containing PCR buffer, which contains the four deoxynucleotide tri-phosphates and is included in the GENEAMP kits (obtained from Perkin-Elmer Cetus, Norwalk, CT and Emeryville, CA), and 25 pmole of each oligonucleotide primer, to a final volume of 50 ml. The reaction mixture is overlaid with 35 ml mineral oil. The reaction is denatured for 5 minutes at 100°C, placed briefly on ice, and then 1 ml *Thermus aquaticus (Taq)* DNA polymerase (5 units/ml, purchased from Perkin-Elmer Cetus, Norwalk, CT and Emeryville, CA) is added below the mineral oil layer. The reaction mixture is then inserted into a DNA Thermal Cycler (purchased from Perkin-Elmer Cetus) programmed as follows:

2 min. 55°C, 30 sec. 72°C, then 19 cycles of the following: 30 sec. 94°C, 30 sec. 55°C, and 30 sec. 72°C.

At the end of the program, the reaction vial is removed from the thermal cycler and the aqueous phase transferred to a new vial, extracted with phenol/chloroform (50:50:vol), and ethanol precipitated, and the DNA is recovered by standard procedures. This material is subsequently subjected to the appropriate treatments for insertion into a vector.

Another method for preparing variants, cassette mutagenesis, is based on the technique described by Wells et al. (Gene, 34: 315,1985). The starting material is the plasmid (or other vector) comprising HRG DNA to be mutated. The codon(s) in HRG DNA to be mutated are identified. There must be a unique restriction endonuclease site on each side of the identified mutation site(s). If no such restriction sites exist, they may be generated using the above-described oligonucleotide-mediated mutagenesis method to introduce them at appropriate locations in HRG DNA. After the restriction sites have been introduced into the plasmid, the plasmid is cut at these sites to linearize it. A double-stranded oligonucleotide encoding the sequence of the DNA between the restriction sites but containing the desired mutation(s) is synthesized using standard procedures. The two strands are synthesized separately and then hybridized together using standard techniques. This double-stranded oligonucleotide is referred to as the cassette. This cassette is designed to have 3' and 5' ends that are compatible with the ends of the linearized plasmid, such that it can be directly ligated to the plasmid. This plasmid now contains the mutated HRG DNA sequence.

#### C. Insertion of DNA into a Cloning Vehicl

The cDNA or genomic DNA encoding native or variant HRG is inserted into a replicable vector for further cloning (amplification of the DNA) or f r expression. Many vectors are available, and selection of

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encoding HRG is more complex than that of an exogenously replicated vector because restriction enzyme digestion is required to excise HRG DNA. DNA can be amplified by PCR and directly transfected into the host cells without any replication component.

### (iii) Selection Gene Compon nt

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Expression and cloning vectors should contain a selection gene, also termed a selectable marker. This gene encodes a protein necessary for the survival or growth of transformed host cells grown in a selective culture medium. Host cells not transformed with the vector containing the selection gene will not survive in the culture medium. Typical selection genes encode proteins that (a) confer resistance to antibiotics or other toxins, e.g., ampicillin, neomycin, methotrexate, or tetracycline, (b) complement auxotrophic deficiencies, or (c) supply critical nutrients not available from complex media, e.g., the gene encoding D-alanine racemase for Bacilli.

One example of a selection scheme utilizes a drug to arrest growth of a host cell. Those cells that are successfully transformed with a heterologous gene express a protein conferring drug resistance and thus survive the selection regimen. Examples of such dominant selection use the drugs neomycin (Southern et al., J. Molec. Appl. Genet. 1: 327,1982), mycophenolic acid (Mulligan et al., Science 209: 1422,1980) or hygromycin (Sugden et al., Mol. Cell. Biol. 5: 410-413,1985). The three examples given above employ bacterial genes under eukaryotic control to convey resistance to the appropriate drug G418 or neomycin (geneticin), xgpt (mycophenolic acid), or hygromycin, respectively.

Another example of suitable selectable markers for mammalian cells are those that enable the identification of cells competent to take up HRG nucleic acid, such as dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) or thymidine kinase. The mammalian cell transformants are placed under selection pressure which only the transformants are uniquely adapted to survive by virtue of having taken up the marker. Selection pressure is imposed by culturing the transformants under conditions in which the concentration of selection agent in the medium is successively changed, thereby leading to amplification of both the selection gene and the DNA that encodes HRG. Amplification is the process by which genes in greater demand for the production of a protein critical for growth are reiterated in tandem within the chromosomes of successive generations of recombinant cells. Increased quantities of HRG are synthesized from the amplified DNA.

For example, cells transformed with the DHFR selection gene are first identified by culturing all of the transformants in a culture medium that contains methotrexate (Mtx), a competitive antagonist of DHFR. An appropriate host cell when wild-type DHFR is employed is the Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cell line deficient in DHFR activity, prepared and propagated as described by Urlaub and Chasin, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 77: 4216, 1980. The transformed cells are then exposed to increased levels of methotrexate. This leads to the synthesis of multiple copies of the DHFR gene, and, concomitantly, multiple copies of other DNA comprising the expression vectors, such as the DNA encoding HRG. This amplification technique can 35 6 be used with any otherwise suitable host, e.g., ATCC No. CCL61 CHO-K1, notwithstanding the presence of endogenous DHFR if, for example, a mutant DHFR gene that is highly resistant to Mtx is employed (EP 117,060). Alternatively, host cells (particularly wild-type hosts that contain endogenous DHFR) transformed or co-transformed with DNA sequences encoding HRG, wild-type DHFR protein, and another selectable marker such as aminoglycoside 3' phosphotransferase (APH) can be selected by cell growth in medium 40 containing a selection agent for the selectable marker such as an aminoglycosidic antibiotic, e.g., kanamycin, neomycin, or G418 (see U.S. Pat. No. 4,965,199).

A suitable selection gene for use in yeast is the trpl gene present in the yeast plasmid YRp7 (Stinchcomb et al., Nature, 282: 39, 1979; Kingsman et al., Gene, 7: 141, 1979; or Tschemper et al., Gene, 10: 157, 1980). The trp1 gene provides a selection marker for a mutant strain of yeast lacking the ability to grow in tryptophan; for example, ATCC No. 44076 or PEP4-1 (Jones, Genetics, 85: 12, 1977). The presence of the trp1 lesion in the yeast host cell genome then provides an effective environment for detecting

promoters, e.g., the actin promoter or an immunoglobulin promoter, from heat-shock promoters, and from the promoter normally associated with HRG sequence, provided such promoters are compatible with the host cell systems.

The early and late promoters of the SV40 virus are conveniently obtained as an SV40 restriction fragment that also contains the SV40 viral origin of replication (Fiers et al., Nature, 273:113 (1978); Mulligan and Berg, Science, 209: 1422-1427 (1980); Pavlakis et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 78: 7398-7402 (1981)). The immediate early promoter of the human cytomegalovirus is conveniently obtained as a HindIII E restriction fragment (Greenaway et al., Gene, 18: 355-360 (1982)). A system for expressing DNA in mammalian hosts using the bovine papilloma virus as a vector is disclosed in U.S. 4,419,446. A modification of this system is described in U.S. 4,601,978. See also Gray et al., Nature, 295: 503-508 (1982) on expressing cDNA encoding immune interferon in monkey cells; Reyes et al., Nature, 297: 598-601 (1982) on expression of human b-interferon cDNA in mouse cells under the control of a thymidine kinase promoter from herpes simplex virus; Canaani and Berg, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 79: 5166-5170 (1982) on expression of the human interferon b1 gene in cultured mouse and rabbit cells; and Gorman et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 79: 6777-6781 (1982) on expression of bacterial CAT sequences in CV-1 monkey kidney cells, chicken embryo fibroblasts, Chinese hamster ovary cells, HeLa cells, and mouse NIH-3T3 cells using the Rous sarcoma virus long terminal repeat as a promoter.

### (v) Enhancer Element Component

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Transcription of a DNA encoding HRG of this invention by higher eukaryotes is often increased by inserting an enhancer sequence into the vector. Enhancers are cis-acting elements of DNA, usually about from 10-300 bp, that act on a promoter to increase its transcription. Enhancers are relatively orientation and position independent having been found 5' (Laimins et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 78: 993, 1981) and 3' (Lusky et al., Mol. Cell Bio., 3: 1108, 1983) to the transcription unit, within an intron (Banerji et al., Cell, 33: 729, 1983) as well as within the coding sequence itself (Osborne et al., Mol. Cell Bio., 4: 1293, 1984). Many enhancer sequences are now known from mammalian genes (globin, elastase, albumin, a-fetoprotein and insulin). Typically, however, one will use an enhancer from a eukaryotic cell virus. Examples include the SV40 enhancer on the late side of the replication origin (bp 100-270), the cytomegalovirus early promoter enhancer, the polyoma enhancer on the late side of the replication origin, and adenovirus enhancers (see also Yaniv, Nature, 297: 17-18 (1982)) on enhancing elements for activation of eukaryotic promoters. The enhancer may be spliced into the vector at a position 5' or 3' to HRG DNA, but is preferably located at a sate 5' from the promoter.

#### (vi) Transcription Termination Component

Expression vectors used in eukaryotic host cells (yeast, fungi, insect, plant, animal, human, or nucleated cells from other multicellular organisms) will also contain sequences necessary for the termination of transcription and for stabilizing the mRNA. Such sequences are commonly available from the 5' and, occasionally 3' untranslated regions of eukaryotic or viral DNAs or cDNAs. These regions contain nucleotide segments transcribed as polyadenylated fragments in the untranslated portion of the mRNA encoding HRG. The 3' untranslated regions also include transcription termination sites.

Construction of suitable vectors containing one or more of the above listed components the desired coding and control sequences employs standard ligation techniques. Isolated plasmids or DNA fragments are cleaved, tailored, and religated in the form desired to generate the plasmids required.

For analysis to confirm correct sequences in plasmids constructed, the ligation mixtures are used to transform *E. coli* K12 strain 294 (ATCC 31,446) and successful transformants selected by ampicillin or tetracycline resistance where appropriate. Plasmids from the transformants are prepared, analyzed by restriction endonuclease digestion, and/or sequenced by the method of Messing *et al.*, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 9: 309 (1981) or by the method of Maxam *et al.*, *Methods in Enzymology* 65: 499 (1980).

Plant cell cultures of cotton, corn, potato, soybean, petunia, tomato, and tobacco can be utilized as hosts. Typically, plant cells are transfected by incubation with certain strains of the bacterium Agrobacterium tumefaciens, which has been previously manipulated to contain HRG DNA. During incubation of the plant cell culture with A. tumefaciens, the DNA encoding HRG is transferred to the plant cell host such that it is transfected, and will, under appropriate conditions, express HRG DNA. In addition, regulatory and signal sequences compatible with plant cells are available, such as the nopaline synthase promoter and polyadenylation signal sequences (Depicker et al., J. Mol. Appl. Gen., 1: 561 (1982)). In addition, DNA segments isolated from the upstream region of the T-DNA 780 gene are capable of activating or increasing transcription levels of plant-expressible genes in recombinant DNA-containing plant tissue (see EP 321,196, published 21 June 1989).

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However, interest has been greatest in vertebrate cells, and propagation of vertebrate cells in culture (tissue culture) has become a routine procedure in recent years (*Tissue Culture*, Academic Press, Kruse and Patterson, editors (1973)). Examples of useful mammalian host cell lines are monkey kidney CV1 line transformed by SV40 (COS-7, ATCC CRL 1651); human embryonic kidney line (293 or 293 cells subcloned for growth in suspension culture, Graham et al., J. Gen Virol., 36: 59, 1977); baby hamster kidney cells (BHK, ATCC CCL 10); Chinese hamster ovary cells/-DHFR (CHO, Urlaub and Chasin, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 77: 4216 (1980)); mouse sertoli cells (TM4, Mather, Biol. Reprod., 23: 243-251 (1980)); monkey kidney cells (CVI ATCC CCL 70); African green monkey kidney cells (VERO-76, ATCC CRL-1587); human cervical carcinoma cells (HELA, ATCC CCL 2); canine kidney cells (MDCK, ATCC CCL 34); buffalo rat liver cells (BRL 3A, ATCC CRL 1442); human lung cells (W138, ATCC CCL 75); human liver cells (Hep G2, HB 8065); mouse mammary tumor (MMT 060562, ATCC CCL51); TRI cells (Mather et al., Annals N.Y. Acad. Sci., 383: 44-68 (1982)); MRC 5 cells; FS4 cells; and a human hepatoma cell line (Hep G2). Preferred host cells are human embryonic kidney 293 and Chinese hamster ovary cells.

Host cells are transfected and preferably transformed with the above-described expression or cloning vectors of this invention and cultured in conventional nutrient media modified as appropriate for inducing promoters, selecting transformants, or amplifying the genes encoding the desired sequences.

Transfection refers to the taking up of an expression vector by a host cell whether or not any coding sequences are in fact expressed. Numerous methods of transfection are known to the ordinarily skilled artisan, for example, CaPO<sub>4</sub> and electroporation. Successful transfection is generally recognized when any indication of the operation of this vector occurs within the host cell.

Transformation means introducing DNA into an organism so that the DNA is replicable, either as an extrachromosomal element or by chromosomal integration. Depending on the host cell used, transformation is done using standard techniques appropriate to such cells. The calcium treatment employing calcium chloride, as described in section 1.82 of Sambrook et al., supra, is generally used for prokaryotes or other cells that contain substantial cell-wall barriers. Infection with Agrobacterium tumefaciens is used for transformation of certain plant cells, as described by Shaw et al., Gene, 23: 315 (1983) and WO 89/05859, published 29 June 1989. For mammalian cells without such cell walls, the calcium phosphate precipitation method described in sections 16.30-16.37 of Sambrook et al, supra, is preferred. General aspects of mammalian cell host system transformations have been described by Axel in U.S. 4,399,216, issued 16

40 August 1983. Transformations into yeast are typically carried out according to the method of Van Solingen et al., J. Bact., 130: 946 (1977) and Hsiao et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (USA), 76: 3829 (1979). However, other methods for introducing DNA into cells such as by nuclear injection, electroporation, or protoplast fusion may also be used.

### E. <u>Culturing the Host Cells</u>

Prokaryotic cells used to produce HRG polypeptide of this invention are cultured in suitable media as described generally in Sambrook et al., supra.

prepared against a native HRG polypeptide or against a synthetic peptide based on the DNA sequences provided herein as described further below.

### G. Purification of The Heregulin Polypeptides

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HRG is recovered from a cellular membrane fraction. Alternatively, a proteolytically cleaved or a truncated expressed soluble HRG fragment or subdomain are recovered from the culture medium as a soluble polypeptide. A HRG is recovered from host cell lysates when directly expressed without a secretory signal.

When HRG is expressed in a recombinant cell other than one of human origin, HRG is completely free of proteins or polypeptides of human origin. However, it is desirable to purify HRG from recombinant cell proteins or polypeptides to obtain preparations that are substantially homogeneous as to HRG. As a first step, the culture medium or lysate is centrifuged to remove particulate cell debris. The membrane and soluble protein fractions are then separated. HRG is then be purified from both the soluble protein fraction (requiring the presence of a protease) and from the membrane fraction of the culture lysate, depending on whether HRG is membrane bound. The following procedures are exemplary of suitable purification procedures: fractionation on immunoaffinity or ion-exchange columns; ethanol precipitation; reverse phase HPLC; chromatography on silica, heparin SEPHAROSE or on a cation exchange resin such as DEAE; chromatofocusing; SDS-PAGE; ammonium sulfate precipitation; and gel filtration using, for example, SEPHADEX G-75.

HRG variants in which residues have been deleted, inserted or substituted are recovered in the same fashion as the native HRG, taking account of any substantial changes in properties occasioned by the variation. For example, preparation of a HRG fusion with another protein or polypeptide, e.g., a bacterial r viral antigen, facilitates purification; an immunoaffinity column containing antibody to the antigen can be used to adsorb the fusion. Immunoaffinity columns such as a rabbit polyclonal anti-HRG column can be employed to absorb HRG variant by binding it to at least one remaining immune epitope. A protease inhibitor such as phenylmethylsulfonylfluoride (PMSF) also may be useful to inhibit proteolytic degradation during purification, and antibiotics may be included to prevent the growth of adventitious contaminants. One skilled in the art will appreciate that purification methods suitable for native HRG may require modification to account for changes in the character of HRG variants or upon expression in recombinant cell culture.

### H. Covalent Modifications of HRG

Covalent modifications of HRG polypeptides are included within the scope of this invention. Both native HRG and amino acid sequence variants of HRG optionally are covalently modified. One type of covalent modification included within the scope of this invention is a HRG polypeptide fragment. HRG fragments, such as HRG-GDF, having up to about 40 amino acid residues are conveniently prepared by chemical synthesis, or by enzymatic or chemical cleavage of the full-length HRG polypeptide or HRG variant polypeptide. Other types of covalent modifications of HRG or fragments thereof are introduced into the molecule by reacting targeted amino acid residues of HRG or fragments thereof with an organic derivatizing agent that is capable of reacting with selected side chains or the N- or C-terminal residues.

Cysteinyl residues most commonly are reacted with  $\alpha$ -haloacetates (and corresponding amines), such as chloroacetic acid or chloroacetamide, to give carboxymethyl or carboxyamidomethyl derivatives. Cysteinyl residues also are derivatized by reaction with bromotrifluoroacetone,  $\alpha$ -bromo- $\beta$ -(5-imidozoyl)propionic acid, chloroacetyl phosphate, N-alkylmaleimides, 3-nitro-2-pyridyl disulfide, methyl 2-pyridyl disulfide, p-chloromercuribenzoate, 2-chloromercuri-4-nitrophenol, or chloro-7-nitrobenzo-2-oxa-1,3-diazole.

Histidyl residues are derivatized by reaction with diethylpyrocarbonate at pH 5.5-7.0 because this agent is relatively specific for the histidyl side chain. Para-bromophenacyl bromide also is useful; the reaction is preferably performed in 0.1M sodium cacodylate at pH 6.0.

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asparagine-X-serine and asparagine-X-threonine, where X is any amino acid except proline, are the recognition sequences for enzymatic attachment of the carbohydrate moiety to the asparagine side chain. Thus, the presence of either of these tri-peptide sequences in a polypeptide creates a potential glycosylation site. O-linked glycosylation refers to the attachment of one of the sugars N-acetylgalactosamine, galactose, or xylose, to a hydroxyamino acid, most commonly serine or threonine, although 5-hydroxyproline or 5-hydroxylysine may also be used.

Glycosylation sites are added to HRG by altering its amino acid sequence to contain one or more of the above-described tri-peptide sequences (for N-linked glycosylation sites). The alteration may also be made by the addition of, or substitution by, one or more serine or threonine residues to HRG (for O-linked glycosylation sites). For ease, HRG is preferably altered through changes at the DNA level, particularly by mutating the DNA encoding HRG at preselected bases such that codons are generated that will translate into the desired amino acids.

Chemical or enzymatic coupling of glycosides to HRG increases the number of carbohydrate substituents. These procedures are advantageous in that they do not require production of the polypeptide in a host cell that is capable of N- and O-linked glycosylation. Depending on the coupling mode used, the sugar(s) may be attached to (a) arginine and histidine, (b) free carboxyl groups, (c) free sulfhydryl groups such as those of cysteine, (d) free hydroxyl groups such as those of serine, threonine, or hydroxyproline, (e) aromatic residues such as those of phenylalanine, tyrosine, or tryptophan, or (f) the amide group of glutamine. These methods are described in WO 87/05330, published 11 September 1987, and in Aplin and Wriston (CRC Crit. Rev. Biochem., pp. 259-306 (1981)).

Carbohydrate moieties present on an HRG also are removed chemically or enzymatically. Chemical deglycosylation requires exposure of the polypeptide to the compound trifluoromethanesulfonic acid, or an equivalent compound. This treatment results in the cleavage of most or all sugars except the linking sugar (N-acetylglucosamine or N-acetylgalactosamine), while leaving the polypeptide intact. Chemical deglycosylation is described by Hakimuddin et al. (Arch. Biochem. Biophys., 259:52 (1987)) and by Edge et al. (Anal. Biochem., 118:131 (1981)). Carbohydrate moieties are removed from HRG by a variety of endoand exo-glycosidases as described by Thotakura et al. (Meth. Enzymol., 138:350 (1987)).

Glycosylation also is suppressed by tunicamycin as described by Duskin et al. (J. Biol. Chem., 257:3105 (1982)). Tunicamycin blocks the formation of protein-N-glycoside linkages.

HRG may also be modified by linking HRG to various nonproteinaceous polymers, e.g., polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol or polyoxyalkylenes, in the manner set forth in U.S. 4,640,835; 4,496,689; 4,301,144; 4,670,417; 4,791,192 or 4,179,337.

One preferred way to increase the *in vivo* circulating half life of non-membrane bound HRG is to conjugate it to a polymer that confers extended half-life, such as polyethylene glycol (PEG). (Maxfield, *et al.*, Polymer 16,505-509 (1975); Bailey, F. E., *et al.*, in Nonionic Surfactants (Schick, M. J., ed.) pp.794-821, 1967); (Abuchowski, A. *et al.*, J. Biol. Chem. 252, 3582-3586, 1977; Abuchowski, A. *et al.*, Cancer Biochem. Biophys. 7, 175-186, 1984); (Katre, N.V. *et al.*, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 84, 1487-1491, 1987; Goodson, R. *et al.* Bio Technology, 8, 343-346, 1990). Conjugation to PEG also has been reported to have reduced immunogenicity and toxicity (Abuchowski, A. *et al.*, J. Biol. Chem., 252, 3578-3581, 1977).

HRG may also be entrapped in microcapsules prepared, for example, by coacervation techniques or by interfacial polymerization (for example, hydroxymethylcellulose or gelatin-microcapsules and poly-(methylmethacylate) microcapsules, respectively), in colloidal drug delivery systems (for example, liposomes, albumin microspheres, microemulsions, nano-particles and nanocapsules), or in macroemulsions. Such techniques are disclosed in *Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 16th edition, Osol, A., Ed., (1980).

Those skilled in the art will be capable of screening variants in order to select the optimal variant for the purpose intended. For example, a change in the immunological character of HRG, such as a change in affinity for a given antigen or for the HER2 receptor, is measured by a competitive-type immunoassay using

Culture medium in which hybridoma cells are growing is assayed for production of monoclonal antibodies directed against the antigen. Preferably, the binding specificity of monoclonal antibodies produced by hybridoma cells is determined by immunoprecipitation or by an *in vitro* binding assay, such as radioimmunoassay (RIA) or enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assay (ELISA).

The binding affinity of the monoclonal antibody can, for example, be determined by the Scatchard analysis of Munson et al., Anal. Biochem., 107:220 (1980).

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After hybridoma cells are identified that produce antibodies of the desired specificity, affinity, and/or activity, the clones may be subcloned by limiting dilution procedures and grown by standard methods (Goding, *Monoclonal Antibodies: Principles and Practice*, pp.59-103 (Academic Press, 1986)). Suitable culture media for this purpose include, for example, D-MEM or RPMI-1640 medium. In addition, the hybridoma cells may be grown *in vivo* as ascites tumors in an animal.

The monoclonal antibodies secreted by the subclones are suitably separated from the culture medium, ascites fluid, or serum by conventional immunoglobulin purification procedures such as, for example, protein A-SEPHAROSE, hydroxylapatite chromatography, gel electrophoresis, dialysis, or affinity chromatography.

DNA encoding the monoclonal antibodies is readily isolated and sequenced using conventional procedures (e.g., by using oligonucleotide probes that are capable of binding specifically to genes encoding the heavy and light chains of the monoclonal antibodies). The hybridoma cells serve as a preferred source of such DNA. Once isolated, the DNA may be placed into expression vectors, which are then transfected into host cells such as E. coli cells, simian COS cells, Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells, or myeloma cells that do not otherwise produce immunoglobulin protein, to obtain the synthesis of monoclonal antibodies in the recombinant host cells. Recombinant production of antibodies will be described in more detail below.

Hybridoma cell lines producing antibodies are identified by screening the culture supernatants for antibody which binds to HER2/HER3 receptors. This is routinely accomplished by conventional immunoassays using soluble receptor preparations or by FACS using cell-bound receptor and labeled candidate antibody. Agonist antibodies are preferably antibodies which stimulate autophosphorylation in the HRG tyrosine autophosphorylation assay described above.

The hybrid cell lines can be maintained in culture *in vitro* in cell culture media. The cell lines of this invention can be selected and/or maintained in a composition comprising the continuous cell line in hypoxanthine-aminopterin thymidine (HAT) medium. In fact, once the hybridoma cell line is established, it can be maintained on a variety of nutritionally adequate media. Moreover, the hybrid cell lines can be stored and preserved in any number of conventional ways, including freezing and storage under liquid nitrogen. Frozen cell lines can be revived and cultured indefinitely with resumed synthesis and secretion of monoclonal antibody. The secreted antibody is recovered from tissue culture supernatant by conventional methods such as precipitation, ion exchange chromatography, affinity chromatography, or the like. The antibodies described herein are also recovered from hybridoma cell cultures by conventional methods for purification of IgG or IgM as the case may be that heretofore have been used to purify these immunoglobulins from pooled plasma, e.g., ethanol or polyethylene glycol precipitation procedures.

Human antibodies may be used and are preferable. Such antibodies can be obtained by using human hybridomas (Cote et al., Monoclonal Antibodies and Cancer Therapy, Alan R. Liss, p. 77 (1985)). Chimeric antibodies, Cabilly et al., U.S. 4,816,567, (Morrison et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 81:6851 (1984); Neuberger et al., Nature 312:604 (1984); Takeda et al., Nature 314:452 (1985)) containing a murine anti-HER2/HER3 variable region and a human constant region of appropriate biological activity (such as ability to activate human complement and mediate ADCC) are within the scope of this invention, as are humanized antibodies produced by conventional CDR-grafting methods(Riechmann et al., Nature 332:333-327(1988); EP 0328404 A1; EP 02394000 A2).

Techniques for creating recombinant DNA versions of the antigen-binding regions of antibody molecules (Fab or variable regions fragments) which bypass the generation of monoclonal antibodies are also

Th rapeutic formulations of HRG or ag nist antibody are prepared for storage by mixing the HRG protein having the desired degree of purity with optional physiologically acceptable carriers, excipients, or stabilizers (Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, supra). in the form of lyophilized cake or aqueous solutions. Acceptable carriers, excipients or stabilizers are nontoxic to recipients at the dosages and concentrations employed, and include buffers such as phosphate, citrate, and other organic acids; antioxidants including ascorbic acid; low molecular weight (less than about 10 residues) polypeptides; proteins, such as serum albumin, gelatin, or immunoglobulins; hydrophilic polymers such as polyvinylpytrolidone; amino acids such as glycine, glutamine, asparagine, arginine or lysine; monosaccharides, disaccharides, and other carbohydrates including glucose, mannose, or dextrins; chelating agents such as EDTA; sugar alcohols such as mannitol or sorbitol; salt-forming counterions such as sodium; and/or nonionic surfactants such as TWEEN, PLURONICS or polyethylene glycol (PEG).

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HRG or agonist antibody to be used for *in vivo* administration must be sterile. This is readily accomplished by filtration through sterile filtration membranes, prior to or following lyophilization and reconstitution. The HRG or antibody ordinarily will be stored in lyophilized form or in solution.

Therapeutic HRG or antibody compositions generally are placed into a container having a sterile access port, for example, an intravenous solution bag or vial having a stopper pierceable by a hypodermic injection needle.

The route of HRG or antibody administration is in accord with known methods, e.g., injection r infusion by intravenous, intraperitoneal, intracerebral, intramuscular, intraocular, intraarterial, powder or liquid aerosol administration to the nose or lung or intralesional routes, or by sustained release systems as noted below. The HRG ligand may be administered continuously by infusion or by bolus injection. An agonist antibody is preferably administered in the same fashion, or by administration into the blood stream or lymph.

The HRG, HRG variant or fragment and agonist antibodies may be spray dried or spray freeze dried using known techniques (Yeo et al, Biotech. and Bioeng., 41:341-346 (1993); Gombotz et al, PCT/US90/02421).

Suitable examples of sustained-release preparations include semipermeable matrices of solid hydrophobic polymers containing the protein, which matrices are in the form of shaped articles, e.g. films, or Examples of sustained-release matrices include polyesters, hydrogels (e.g., poly(2hydroxyethyl-methacrylate) as described by Langer et al., J. Biomed. Mater. Res., 15: 167-277 (1981) and Langer, Chem. Tech., 12: 98-105 (1982) or poly(vinylalcohol)), polylactides (U.S. 3,773,919, EP 58,481), copolymers of L-glutamic acid and gamma ethyl-L-glutamate (Sidman et al., Biopolymers, 22: 547-556 (1983)), non-degradable ethylene-vinyl acetate (Langer et al., supra), degradable lactic acid-glycolic acid copolymers such as the LUPRON DEPOT (injectable microspheres composed of lactic acid-glycolic acid copolymer and leuprolide acetate), and poly-D-(-)-3-hydroxybutyric acid (EP 133,988). While polymers such as ethylene-vinyl acetate and lactic acid-glycolic acid enable release of molecules for over 100 days, certain hydrogels release proteins for shorter time periods. When encapsulated proteins remain in the body for a long time, they may denature or aggregate as a result of exposure to moisture at 37°C, resulting in a loss of biological activity and possible changes in immunogenicity. Rational strategies can be devised for protein stabilization depending on the mechanism involved. For example, if the aggregation mechanism is discovered to be intermolecular S-S bond formation through thio-disulfide interchange, stabilization may be achieved by modifying sulfhydryl residues, lyophilizing from acidic solutions, controlling moisture content, using appropriate additives, and developing specific polymer matrix compositions.

Sustained-release HRG or antibody compositions also include liposomally entrapped HRG or antibody. Liposomes containing HRG or antibody are prepared by methods known per se: DE 3,218,121; Epstein et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 82: 3688-3692 (1985); Hwang et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA,

L<sup>636</sup><sub>HER3</sub>-(TR)-DKTH<sup>224</sup><sub>VH</sub>; for HER4, G<sup>640</sup><sub>HER4</sub>-(TR)-DKTH<sup>224</sup><sub>VH</sub>. The conserved TR sequence is derived from the MI I site. The final expression constructs were in a pRK-type plasmid backbone wherein eukaryotic expression is driven by a CMV promoter (Gorman *et al.*, *DNA Prot. Eng. Tech.* 2:3-10 (1990)).

To obtain protein for *in vitro* experiments, adherent HEK-293 cells were transfected with the appropriate expression plasmids using standard calcium phosphate methods (Gorman *et al.*, *supra* and Huang *et al.*, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 18:937-947 (1990)). Serum-containing media was replaced with serum-free media 15 hours post-transfection and the transfected cells incubated for 5-7 days. The resulting conditioned media was harvested and passed through Protein A columns (1 mL Pharmacia HiTrap™). Purified IgG fusions were eluted with 0.1 M citric acid (pH 4.2) into tubes containing 1 M Tris pH 9.0. The eluted proteins were subsequently dialyzed against PBS and concentrated using Centri-prep-30 filters (Amicon). Glycerol was added to a final concentration of 25% and the material stored at -20 C. Concentrations of material were determined via a Fc-ELISA.

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Cell Culture: Human breast cancer cell lines MDA-MB-175, MDA-MB-231, SK-BR-3 and MCF7 were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection and maintained in a 50:50 mixture of F12 Ham's and Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (DMEM), supplemented with 10% heat inactivated FBS, 2 mM glutamine and 10% penicillin-streptomycin.

Generation and Characterization of cDNA Library: Total RNA was purified from MDA-MB-175 cells using the guanidinium isothiocyanate-cesium chloride procedure (Sambrook et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual (New York: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, (1989)). Poly (A)\* RNA was isolated using oligo (dT) Dynabeads (DYNAL) as recommended by the supplier. First and second strand syntheses were performed using a Gibco BRL cDNA synthesis kit. Agt10 cDNA recombinants were generated when a cDNA cloning system from Amersham was used. In vitro packaging was performed using Gigapack II packaging extract (Stratagene). PstI-XhoI HRGβ3 cDNA fragment (nt 144-618) was labeled by random priming and 1 x 106 plaques were screened. Positive clones were confirmed and purified by secondary and tertiary screening. Phage DNA was isolated as a BamHI fragment and subcloned into the corresponding site of pBluescript SK\*. Clone 5 was completely sequenced using the Sequenase version 2.0 DNA sequencing kit (United States Biochemicals, Inc.). Both strands were sequenced.

Bacterial Expression System: A cDNA fragment of clone 5 (nt 1690- 2722) was subcloned into the pET-32 TRX fusion vector (Novagen). This BgIII-BgIII fragment was inserted into the BamHI site of the pET32a plasmid. The trxγ-HRG (amino acids 455-768) protein expression in E.coli was induced as recommended by the supplier.

Purification of Recombinant γ-HRG: E.coli cells expressing trxγ-HRG were collected and suspended at 9 ml/g in 50 mM Tris HCL pH 8. Lysozyme was added to a final concentration of 0.2 mg/ml and the solution was stirred on ice for 1 hr. Dnase I (10 μg/ml) and MgCl₂ (4 mM) were added. The solution was then sonicated for 30 min and cell pellets collected afterwards. The pellet fraction was dissolved at 250 ml/g in 6 M Gdn HCL, 0.1 M Tris HCL, pH 8.8. Solubilized proteins were sulfitolyzed by adding 1/10 volume of 1 M Na₂SO₃ and 1/10 volume of 0.2 M Na₂S₄O₆. The reaction was allowed to proceed for 1.5 hours at room temperature and protein was purified by gel filtration chromatography using a High Load Superdex™ 75 prep grade column (Pharmacia). Refolding was initiated by the addition of 1 mM cysteine, and 10 mM methionine was added as an antioxidant and incubated overnight at room temperature. Protein concentration was determined by quantitative amino acid analysis.

Northern and Southern Hybridization: Total RNA was isolated by the method of Chomczynski et al. Anal Biochem. 162:156-159 (1987). Poly (A)<sup>+</sup> was isolated using oligo d(T) cellulose columns (Qiagen) as recommended by the supplier. RNA was denatured and size fractioned in a 0.8% formaldehyde/ 1%

seeded in T175 flasks and grown until reaching 70-80% confluency ( $\sim 2.5 \times 10^7$  cells/ flask). Subsequently, cells were washed with PBS and grown in serum free F12/ DMEM medium for 3-4 days. Medium was then collected, filtered and concentrated using an ultrafiltration cell with YM10 Diaflo ultafiltration membranes (Amicon).  $\gamma$ -HRG was visualized in conditioned medium of MDA-MB-175 cells by Western blot analysis under non reducing conditions.  $\gamma$ -HRG was partially purified by HPLC using a C4 reverse phase column. CHO expressed full length HRG $\beta$ 1 (lane 1) and semi pure  $\gamma$ -HRG (lane 2) were electrophoresed, blot was probed with HER2/HER4 IgG heterodimers and Western blot was developed. A  $\sim$  64 kDa band could be seen in the lane containing partial purified supernatant whereas CHO expressed full length HRG $\beta$ 1 migrated as a 45 kDa protein.

Cell Proliferation Assay with Crystal Violet: Tumor cell lines were plated in 96 well plates at following densities:  $2 \times 10^4$  cells/well for MDA-MB-175 and  $1 \times 10^4$  cells/well for SK-BR-3. The media contained 1% FBS and cells were allowed to adhere for 2 hours. Monoclonal antibodies, immunoadhesions (10 µg/ml) or media alone were added and the cells were incubated for 2 hours at 37°C. rHRG $\beta$ 1<sub>177-244</sub> was added at a final concentration of 1 nM, or 100 nM for neutralising the immunoadhesion, and the cells were incubated for 4 days. Monolayers were washed with PBS and stained/fixed with 0.5% crystal violet. Plates were air dried, the dye was eluted with 0.1 M sodium citrate (pH 4.2) in ethanol (50:50) and the absorbance was measured at 540 nm.

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Isolation and sequence analysis of γ-HRG: To characterize the heregulin transcript in MDA-MB-175 cells, a λgt 10 cDNA library was constructed with mRNA derived from this ceil line. The library was screened with a cDNA probe corresponding to the EGF-like domain and part of the N-terminal sequence of HRGβ3. Various clones were identified. One of the clones which appeared to contain the full length cDNA sequence was isolated and sequenced. Fig.7A-7D shows the nucleotide sequence and the predicted amino acid sequence of γ-HRG. The single open reading frame of 2303 bp starts with an ATG codon at nt 334. This start codon lies in a nucleotide sequence context, which is known to be a potential translation initiation site (Kozak, Nucleic Acid Research 15:8125-8148 (1987)). Several termination codons were found upstream of the initiation codon. The stop codon TAG at nt 2637 is followed by the 3' noncoding sequence, which is identical to other HRG isoform sequences and includes a polyadenylation signal followed by an A-rich region. The open reading frame encodes a protein of 768 amino acid residues with a calculated molecular mass of 84.2 kDa.

(d) The selection of HRG-β1 variants containing residues corresponding to the minimal EGF-like domain (HRG-β1 177-228) was conducted using monovalent phage display. For these variants, residue numbers also are expressed, in parentheses, in terms of the position of the residue in the minimal EGF-like domain (i.e., HRG-β1 EGF 1-52).

Variants of HRG- $\beta$ 1 EGF were prepared and selected for binding to HER-3-Ig using monovalent phage display, according to the method of Bass *et al.*, *Proteins* 8:309-314 (1990). As discussed in detail below, an HRG- $\beta$ 1 EGF phagemid vector was prepared, in which HRG- $\beta$ 1 EGF was fused to a C-terminal fragment of the M13 coat protein plII. Kunkel mutagenesis was performed to introduce stop codons into this vector at sites selected for randomization. This step ensures that the starting vector is incapable of expressing the wild-type polypeptide. Stretches of four to six residues per library were randomized in a linear fashion, except for the six cysteines, Phe189 (HRG- $\beta$ 1 EGF Phe13) and the two most C-terminal residues. Phe189 was not altered because this residue is conserved as an aromatic residue in EGF and TGF- $\alpha$  and forms a stacking interaction with Tyr208 (HRG- $\beta$ 1 EGF Tyr32) Jacobsen *et al.*, *Biochemistry* 35:3402-

Table 4: Library C Variants

	Position in HRG-β1								
Variant No.	191	192	193	194	195				
Wild-type 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-12	V	N	G	G	E				
1, 2, 4, 5, 7-12	•	•,	•	•	· V				
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Table 5: Library D Variants

Position	in	HRG-β1
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Variant No.	197	198	199	200	201
Wild-type	F	M	V	K	D
Wild-type 1*, 2*, 8*, 12*	Y	K		R	I
3		R			T
4, 5, 7, 9	Y	R	• .		T
6	Y	•	I	•	Y
10	Y	•	•	•	T
11	M	R	•	R	Т

<sup>\*</sup>Variant also contained Met226Ile.

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Table 6: Library E Variants

			Position in HRG-β1							
25	Variant de.	205	206	207	208	209				
	Wild-type	P	S P	R	Y	L M				
	2, 4	Y	G	Y	Ĺ	M				
30	3* 5, 12	Υ Τ	R H	Y	R R	M G				
30	6	Ť	H	Ý	R	M				
	8, 9	T T	K K	Y	R R	M G				
35	10	Y	K	Y	R	•				

<sup>\*</sup>Variant also contained Met226Ile.

Table 7: Library G Variants

•		Position in HRG-β1								
	Variant No.	211	212	213	214	215	216			
40	Wild-type	K	С	P	N	E	F			
	Wild-type 1, 5, 6, 10, 12	R	•	S	L	•				
	2	R	•	S	E	•	• •			
	3			•	K		M			
	4	R	•	T	V		Y			
45	7, 8	R	•	T	V	•	Y			
	9			N	S					
	11	R	•	K	K	•				

## Example 2 - HER2/HER3 expression in embryonic rat lung

Rat lungs were microdissected from rat embryos on embryologic day (E) 16, 18, 20, and post-natal (P) days 7, 14, and adult. Isolated lung tissue was homogenized in a standard protease inhibitor buffer, and equal protein amounts subjected to SDS-PAGE (4-20%), blotted to nitrocellulose and identified with specific antibodies (HER2, HER3, HER4-Santa Cruz Biological, San Jose, CA. and HRG, 3G11, Genentech, Inc.) using chemiluminescent techniques.

Analysis of the blot indicates that HER2 is expressed at high levels throughout development in utero, appears to peak on E18 and declines after birth to lower adult levels. HER3 expression peaks at E18,

containing overhangs. The fragment was inserted into phagemid display vector pam-g3 by restriction digest-ligation at the same sites to generate construct pHRG2-g3 (177-244). pam-g3 was a derivative of phGHam-g3, which was designed for phage display of human growth hormone (hGH) and was described in Lowman et al., *Biochemistry* 30:10832-10838 (1991). pam-g3 was produced by removing the hGH gene present in phGHam-g3 and replacing this gene with a stuffer fragment, which provides space for cleavage at the restriction sites used for cloning. The HRG-\(\text{g1}\) fragment was attached to residue 247 of pIII.

The HRG-β1 EGF-like domain expressed from the above-described construct is designated by removing the "p" and the "-g3" that appear in the name of the construct. Thus, the HRG-β1 EGF-like domain expressed from the pHRG2-g3 construct is designated "HRG2."

The domain was displayed monovalently on phage as a plll fusion protein, as described by Bass et al., *Proteins* 8:309-314 (1990).

Similarly, variants HRG- $\beta 1_{147-227}$ , HRG- $\beta 1_{147-244}$ , and HRG- $\beta 1_{177-227}$  were prepared and expressed as described above.

## Example 6 - rHRGβ1<sub>177-244</sub> causes accelerated lung development

Exogenous rHRGβ1<sub>177-244</sub> caused accelerated lung development *in vitro*. To determine if the expressed HER2/HER3 receptors were functional and the role of HRG stimulation during lung development *in vitro*, rHRGβ1<sub>177-244</sub> was added to the *in vitro* culture at 10 nM. Tissue was harvested at D5, snap frozen, and 5 micron sections were cut for analysis.

The morphology, in comparison to the untreated control specimens was grossly different. There was marked proliferation of the epithelium. Air spaces which are typically lined with a single cell layer now had a 2-3 cell thickness. The changes were dose dependent with more epithelial cell response with higher concentrations. HER2 and HER3 were still identifiable in the epithelium only.

#### Example 7 - Human lung differentiation

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Differentiation of human lung epithelial cells occurs after HRG treatment. Differentiation was measured by Surfactant Protein A (SPA) production. All sections were stained for SPA. Human lung explant stained for SPA with stain localizing in epithelial cells of the prealveolar ducts. Human lung explant exposed to 10 nM HRG showed an effect on SPA production. As a differentiation control, a lung explant was exposed to 1mM dibutyryl cAMP. A negative control was also run.

17. The method of Claim 16, wherein the activating ligand is a heregulin (HRG) polypeptide, HRG variant, HRG agonist antibody or fragment thereof capable of binding to the HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 receptor.

- 18. A method of treating respiratory distress or emphysema, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of an isolated HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 activating ligand.
- 19. The method of Claim 18, wherein the activating ligand is a heregulin (HRG) polypeptide, HRG variant, HRG agonist antibody or fragment thereof capable of binding to the HER2, HER3 and/or HER4 receptor.
- 20. A method, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a normal epithelial cell sample from a mammal;
- (b) contacting the sample with a ligand which activates HER2, HER3, HER4 or a combination thereof to induce growth and/or proliferation of epithelial cells in the sample and to obtain an expanded sample; and
  - (c) re-introducing the expanded sample into the mammal.

GG	GCG Ala 1	CGA Arg	GCG Ala	CCT Pro	CAG Gln 5	CGC Arg	GGC	CGC Arg	TCG Ser	CTC Leu 10	TCC Ser	CCC Pro	38
TCG Ser	AGG Arg	GAC Asp 15	AAA Lys	CTT Leu	TTC Phe	CCA Pro	AAC Asn 20	CCG Pro	ATC Ile	CGA Arg	GCC Ala	CTT Leu 25	77
GJY GGA	CCA Pro	AAC Asn	TCG Ser	CCT Pro 30	GCG Ala	CCG Pro	AGA Arg	GCC Ala	GTC Val 35	CGC Arg	GTA Val	GAG Glu	116
CGC Arg	TCC Ser 40	GTC Val	TCC Ser	GGC	GAG Glu	ATG Met 45	TCC Ser	GAG Glu	CGC Arg	AAA Lys	GAA Glu 50	GGC	155
AGA Arg	GGC Gly	aaa Lys	GGG Gly 55	AAG Lys	Gly GGC	AAG Lys	AAG Lys	AAG Lys 60	GAG Glu	CGA Arg	GGC	TCC Ser	194
GGC Gly 65	AAG Lys	AAG Lys	CCG Pro	GAG Glu	TCC Ser 70	GCG Ala	GCG Ala	GGC	AGC Ser	CAG Gln 75	AGC Ser	CCA Pro	233
GCC Ala	TTG Leu	CCT Pro 80	CCC	CGA Arg	TTG Leu	AAA Lys	GAG Glu 85	ATG Met	AAA Lys	AGC Ser	CAG Gln	GAA Glu 90	272
TCG	GCT Ala	GCA Ala	GGT Gly	TCC Ser 95	AAA Lys	CTA Leu	GTC Val	CTT	CGG Arg 100	TGT Cys	GAA Glu	ACC	311
AGT Ser	TCT Ser 105	GAA Glu	TAC Tyr	TCC Ser	TCT Ser	CTC Leu 110	Arg	TTC	AAG Lys	TGG Trp	TTC Phe 115	Lys	350
AAT Asn	GGG Gly	AAT Asn	GAA Glu 120	Leu	AAT	CGA	AAA Lys	AAC Asn 125	. Lys	CCA Pro	CAA Gln	AAT Asn	389
ATC Ile 130	Lys	ATA : Ile	CAA Gln	AAA Lys	Lys 135	Pro	GGG GLY	AAG Lys	TCA Ser	GAA Glu 140	Leu	CGC Arg	428
ATI	AAC ASI	AAA Lys 145	Ala	TCA Ser	Lev	GCI Ala	GAT Asp 150	Ser	GGA Gly	GAG Glu	TAT	Met 155	467
TGC	AAI Lys	GTG Val	ATC Ile	AGC Ser 160	Lys	TTI Let	GC?	raa <i>i</i>	GAC ASI 165	) Sei	r GCC	TCI Ser	506

# FIG.\_1A

GCC Ala	AAT Asn 170	ATC Ile	ACC Thr	ATC Ile	GTG Val	GAA Glu 175	TCA Ser	AAC Asn	GAG Glu	ATC	ATC Ile 180	ACT	545
GGT Gly	ATG Met	CCA Pro	GCC Ala 185	TCA Ser	ACT Thr	GAA Glu	GGA Gly	GCA Ala 190	TAT Tyr	GTG Val	TCT Ser	TCA Ser	584
GAG Glu 195	TCT Ser	CCC Pro	ATT Ile	AGA Arg	ATA Ile 200	TCA Ser	GTA Val	TCC Ser	ACA Thr	GAA Glu 205	GGA Gly	GCA Ala	623
AAT Asn	ACT Thr	TCT Ser 210	TCA Ser	TCT Ser	ACA Thr	TCT Ser	ACA Thr 215	TCC Ser	ACC Thr	ACT	GGG Gly	ACA Thr 220	662
AGC Ser	CAT His	CTT Leu	GTA Val	AAA Lys 225	TGT Cys	GCG Ala	GAG Glu	AAG Lys	GAG Glu 230	AAA Lys	ACT Thr	TTC Phe	701
TGT Cys	GTG Val 235	AAT Asn	GGA Gly	GGG Gly	GAG Glu	TGC Cys 240	TTC Phe	ATG Met	GTG Val	AAA Lys	GAC Asp 245	CTT Leu	740
TCA Ser	AAC Asn	CCC Pro	TCG Ser 250	AGA Arg	TAC Tyr	TTG Leu	TGC Cys	AAG Lys 255	TGC Cys	CAA Gln	CCT Pro	GGA Gly	779
TTC Phe 260	ACT Thr	GGA Gly	GCA Ala	AGA Arg	TGT Cys 265	ACT Thr	GAG Glu	AAT Asn	GTG Val	CCC Pro 270	ATG Met	AAA Lys	818
GTC Val	CAA Gln	AAC Asn 275	CAA Gln	GAA Glu	AAG Lys	GCG Ala	GAG Glu 280	GAG Glu	CTG Leu	TAC	CAG Gln	AAG Lys 285	857
AGA Arg	GTG Val	CTG Leu	ACC Thr	ATA Ile 290	ACC Thr	GGC	ATC Ile	TGC Cys	ATC Ile 295	GCC Ala	CTC Leu	CTT Leu	896
GTG Val	GTC Val 300	GGC Gly	ATC Ile	ATG Met	TGT Cys	GTG Val 305	GTG Val	GCC Ala	TAC Tyr	TGC Cys	AAA Lys 310	ACC Thr	935
AAG Lys	aaa Lys	CAG Gln	CGG Arg 315	AAA Lys	AAG Lys	CTG Leu	CAT His	GAC Asp 320	CGT Arg	CTT Leu	CGG Arg	CAG Gln	974
AGC Ser 325	CTT	CGG Arg	TCT Ser	GAA Glu	CGA Arg 330	AAC Asn	AAT Asn	ATG Met	ATG Met	AAC Asn 335	ATT Ile	GCC Ala	1013

# FIG.\_1B

AAT Asn	GJY GGG	CCT Pro 340	CAC His	CAT His	CCT Pro	Asn	CCA Pro 345	CCC	CCC	GAG Glu	Asn	GTC Val 350	1052
CAG Gln	CTG Leu	GTG Val	Asn	CAA Gln 355	TAC Tyr	GTA Val	TCT Ser	AAA Lys	AAC Asn 360	GTC Val	ATC Ile	TCC Ser	1091
AGT Ser	GAG Glu 365	CAT His	ATT Ile	GTT Val	GAG Glu	AGA Arg 370	GAA Glu	GCA Ala	GAG Glu	ACA Thr	TCC Ser 375	TTT Phe	1130
TCC Ser	ACC Thr	AGT Ser	CAC His 380	TAT Tyr	ACT Thr	TCC Ser	ACA Thr	GCC Ala 385	CAT His	CAC His	TCC Ser	ACT Thr	1169
ACT Thr 390	GTC Val	ACC Thr	CAG Gln	ACT Thr	CCT Pro 395	AGC Ser	CAC His	AGC Ser	TGG Trp	AGC Ser 400	AAC Asn	GGA Gly	1208
CAC His	ACT Thr	GAA Glu 405	AGC Ser	ATC Ile	CTT Leu	TCC Ser	GAA Glu 410	AGC Ser	CAC His	TCT Ser	GTA Val	ATC Ile 415	1247
GTG Val	ATG Met	TCA Ser	TCC Ser	GTA Val 420	GAA Glu	AAC Asn	AGT Ser	AGG Arg	CAC His 425	AGC Ser	AGC Ser	CCA Pro	1286
ACT Thr	GGG Gly 430	Gly	CCA Pro	AGA Arg	GGA Gly	CGT Arg 435	CTT Leu	AAT ASN	Gly	ACA Thr	GGA Gly 440	GGC- Gly	1325
CCT Pro	CGT	GAA Glu	TGT Cys 445	AAC Asn	AGC Ser	TTC Phe	CTC	AGG Arg 450	His	GCC	AGA Arg	GAA Glu	1364
ACC Thr 455	Pro	GAT Asp	TCC Ser	TAC Tyr	CGA Arg 460	Asp	TCI	CCT	CAT His	AGT Ser 465	Glu	AGG Arg	1403
TAT	GTG Val	TCA Ser 470	Ala	ATG Met	ACC Thr	ACC Thr	Pro 475	Ala	CGI	ATG Met	TCA Ser	Pro 480	1442
GTA Val	GAT Asp	TTC Phe	CAC His	ACG Thr 485	Pro	AGC Ser	TCC Ser	CCC Pro	Lys 490	: Ser	Pro	CCT Pro	1481
TC:	GA: Glu	ı Met	TCT S r	CCP Pro	CCC	GTG Val	L Sei	AGC Ser	OTA :	ACC Thr	GIG Val 505	. Ser	1520

# FIG.\_1C

ATG Met	CCT Pro	TCC Ser	ATG Met 510	GCG Ala	GTC Val	AGC Ser	CCC	TTC Phe 515	ATG Met	GAA Glu	GAA Glu	GAG Glu	1559
AGA Arg 520	CCT Pro	CTA Leu	CTT Leu	CTC Leu	GTG Val 525	ACA Thr	CCA Pro	CCA Pro	AGG Arg	CTG Leu 530	CGG Arg	GAG Glu	1598
AAG Lys	AAG Lys	TTT Phe 535	GAC Asp	CAT His	CAC His	CCT	CAG Gln 540	CAG Gln	TTC Phe	AGC Ser	TCC Ser	TTC Phe 545	1637
CAC His	CAC His	AAC Asn	CCC Pro	GCG Ala 550	CAT His	GAC Asp	AGT Ser	AAC Asn	AGC Ser 555	CTC Leu	CCT Pro	GCT Ala	1676
AGC Ser	CCC Pro 560	TTG Leu	AGG Arg	ATA Ile	GTG Val	GAG Glu 565	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	GAG Glu	TAT Tyr	GAA Glu 570	ACG Thr	1715
ACC Thr	CAA Gln	GAG Glu	TAC Tyr 575	GAG Glu	CCA Pro	GCC Ala	CAA Gln	GAG Glu 580	CCT Pro	GTT Val	AAG Lys	AAA Lys	1754
CTC Leu 585	GCC Ala	AAT Asn	AGC Ser	CGG Arg	CGG Arg 590	GCC Ala	AAA Lys	AGA Arg	ACC Thr	AAG Lys 595	CCC Pro	AAT Asn	1793
Gly	CAC His	ATT Ile 600	GCT Ala	AAC Asn	AGA Arg	TTG Leu	GAA Glu 605	GTG Val	GAC Asp	AGC Ser	AAC Asn	ACA Thr 610	-1832
AGC Ser	TCC Ser	CAG Gln	AGC Ser	AGT Ser 615	AAC Asn	TCA Ser	GAG Glu	AGT Ser	GAA Glu 620	ACA Thr	GAA Glu	GAT Asp	1871
GAA Glu	AGA Arg 625	GTA Val	GGT Gly	GAA Glu	GAT Asp	ACG Thr 630	CCT Pro	TTC Phe	CTG Leu	GGC	ATA Ile 635	CAG Gln	1910
AAC Asn	CCC Pro	CTG Leu	GCA Ala 640	GCC Ala	AGT Ser	CTT Leu	GAG Glu	GCA Ala 645	ACA Thr	CCT Pro	GCC Ala	TTC	1949
CGC Arg 650	CTG Leu	GCT Ala	GAC Asp	AGC Ser	AGG Arg 655	ACT Thr	AAC Asn	CCA Pro	GCA Ala	GGC Gly 660	CGC	TTC Phe	1988
TCG Ser	ACA	CAG Gln 665	GAA Glu	GAA Glu	ATC Ile	CAG Gln 669	G 2	010			V.		

# FIG.\_1D

<b>G</b> G	GAC Asp 1	AAA Lys	CTT Leu	TTC Phe	CCA Pro 5	AAC Asn	CCG Pro	ATC Ile	CGA Arg	GCC Ala 10	CTT Leu	GGA Gly	38
CCA Pro	AAC Asn	TCG Ser 15	CCT Pro	GCG Ala	CCG Pro	AGA Arg	GCC Ala 20	GTC Val	CGC	GTA Val	GAG Glu	CGC Arg 25	77
TCC Ser	GTC Val	TCC Ser	GGC	GAG Glu 30	ATG Met	TCC Ser	GAG Glu	CGC Arg	AAA Lys 35	GAA Glu	GC	AGA Arg	116
GGC	AAA Lys 40	GGG	AAG Lys	GGC Gly	AAG Lys	AAG Lys 45	AAG Lys	GAG Glu	CGA Arg	GGC	TCC Ser 50	GGC	155
AAG Lys	AAG Lys	CCG Pro	GAG Glu 55	TCC Ser	GCG Ala	GCG Ala	GGC Gly	AGC Ser 60	CAG Gln	AGC Ser	CCA Pro	GCC Ala	194
TTG Leu 65	CCT Pro	CCC	CAA Gln	TTG Leu	AAA Lys 70	GAG Glu	ATG Met	aaa Lys	AGC Ser	CAG Gln 75	GAA Glu	TCG Ser	233
GCT Ala	GCA Ala	GGT Gly 80	TCC Ser	AAA Lys	CTA Leu	GTC Val	CTT Leu 85	CGG Arg	TGT Cys	GAA Glu	ACC Thr	AGT Ser 90	272
TCT Ser	GAA Glu	TAC Tyr	TCC Ser	TCT Ser 95	CTC Leu	AGA Arg	TTC Phe	AAG Lys	TGG Trp 100	TTC	AAG Lys	AAT Asn	311
GGG	AAT Asn 105	GAA Glu	TTG Leu	AAT ASN	CGA Arg	AAA Lys 110	AAC Asn	AAA Lys	CCA Pro	CAA	AAT Asn 115	Ile	350
AAG Lys	ATA Ile	CAA Gln	AAA Lys 120	AAG Lys	CCA Pro	GGG Gly	AAG Lys	TCA Ser 125	Glu	CTT	CGC	ATT	389
AAC Asn 130	Lys	GCA Ala	TCA Ser	CTG Leu	GCT Ala 135	Asp	TCT Ser	GGA Gly	GAG Glu	TAT Tyr 140	Met	TGC Cys	428
aaa Lys	GTG Val	ATC Ile 145	Ser	AAA Lys	TTA Leu	GGA Gly	AAT Asn 150	Asp	AGT Ser	GCC	TCI Ser	GCC Ala 155	467
AAT Asn	ATC	ACC Thr	ATC	GTG Val 160	Glu	TCA Sei	AAC Asn	GAG Glu	11 165	Ile	ACT Thi	Gly	506

# FIG.\_2A

A:	rG et	CCA Pro 170	GCC Ala	TCA Ser	ACT Thr	GAA Glu	GGA Gly 175	GCA Ala	TAT Tyr	GTG Val	TCT Ser	TCA Ser 180	GAG Glu	545
TX Se	T	CCC Pro	ATT	AGA Arg 185	ATA Ile	TCA Ser	GTA Val	TCC Ser	ACA Thr 190	GAA Glu	GGA Gly	GCA Ala	AAT Asn	584
T	er hr 95	TCT Ser	TCA Ser	TCT Ser	ACA Thr	TCT Ser 200	ACA Thr	TCC Ser	ACC Thr	ACT Thr	GGG Gly 205	ACA Thr	AGC Ser	623
C: H:	AT is	CTT Leu	GTA Val 210	aaa Lys	TGT Cys	GCG Ala	GAG Glu	AAG Lys 215	GAG Glu	AAA Lys	ACT Thr	TTC Phe	TGT Cys 220	662
G: Va	TG al	AAT Asn	GGA Gly	GGG Gly	GAG Glu 225	TGC Cys	TTC Phe	ATG Met	GTG Val	AAA Lys 230	GAC Asp	CTT Leu	TCA	701
A.	AC sn	CCC Pro 235	TCG Ser	AGA Arg	TAC Tyr	TTG Leu	TGC Cys 240	AAG Lys	TGC Cys	CCA Pro	AAT Asn	GAG Glu 245	TTT Phe	740
A(T)	CT hr	GGT Gly	GAT Asp	CGC Arg 250	TGC Cys	CAA Gln	AAC Asn	TAC Tyr	GTA Val 255	ATG Met	GCC Ala	AGC Ser	TTC Phe	779
T	AC YT 60	AAG Lys	CAT His	CTT Leu	GGG Gly	ATT Ile 265	GAA Glu	TTT	ATG Met	GAG Glu	GCG Ala 270	GAG Glu	GAG- Glu	818
L.	TG eu	TAC	CAG Gln 275	AAG Lys	AGA Arg	GTG Val	CTG Leu	ACC Thr 280	ATA Ile	ACC Thr	GC	ATC	TGC Cys 285	857
A'	TC le	GCC Ala	CTC Leu	CTT Leu	GTG Val 290	GTC Val	GGC	ATC Ile	ATG Met	TGT Cys 295	GTG Val	GTG Val	GCC Ala	896
T.	YĽ	TGC Cys 300	AAA Lys	ACC Thr	AAG Lys	aaa Lys	CAG Gln 305	CGG Arg	aaa Lys	AAG Lys	CTG Leu	CAT His 310	GAC Asp	935
C	GT rg	CTT Leu	CGG Arg	CAG Gln 315	AGC Ser	CTT	CGG Arg	TCT Ser	GAA Glu 320	CGA Arg	AAC Asn	AAT Asn	ATG Met	974
M	TG et 25	AAC Asn	ATT	GCC Ala	AAT Asn	GGG Gly 330	Pro	CAC His	CAT His	CCT	AAC Asn 335	Pro	CCC	1013

# FIG.\_2B

CCC	GAG Glu	AAT Asn 340	GTC Val	CAG Gln	CTG Leu	GTG Val	AAT Asn 345	CAA Gln	TAC Tyr	GTA Val	TCT Ser	AAA Lys 350	1052
AAC Asn	GTC Val	ATC Ile	TCC Ser	AGT Ser 355	GAG Glu	CAT His	ATT Ile	GTT Val	GAG Glu 360	AGA Arg	GAA Glu	GCA Ala	1091
GAG Glu	ACA Thr 365	TCC Ser	TTT Phe	TCC Ser	ACC Thr	AGT Ser 370	CAC His	TAT Tyr	ACT Thr	TCC Ser	ACA Thr 375	GCC Ala	1130
CAT His	CAC His	TCC Ser	ACT Thr 380	ACT Thr	GTC Val	ACC Thr	CAG Gln	ACT Thr 385	CCT Pro	AGC Ser	CAC His	AGC Ser	1169
TGG Trp 390	AGC Ser	AAC Asn	GGA Gly	CAC His	ACT Thr 395	GAA Glu	AGC Ser	ATC Ile	CTT Leu	TCC Ser 400	GAA Glu	AGC Ser	1208
CAC His	TCT Ser	GTA Val 405	ATC Ile	GTG Val	ATG Met	TCA Ser	TCC Ser 410	GTA Val	GAA Glu	AAC Asn	AGT Ser	AGG Arg 415	1247
CAC His	AGC Ser	AGC Ser	CCA Pro	ACT Thr 420	GGG Gly	GGC Gly	CCA Pro	AGA Arg	GGA Gly 425	CGT Arg	CTT Leu	AAT Asn	1286
GC	ACA Thr 430	GGA Gly	GGC Gly	CCT Pro	CGT Arg	GAA Glu 435	TGT Cys	AAC Asn	AGC Ser	TTC Phe	CTC Leu 440	AGG Arg	1325
CAT His	GCC Ala	AGA Arg	GAA Glu 445	ACC Thr	CCT Pro	GAT Asp	TCC Ser	TAC Tyr 450	CGA Arg	GAC Asp	TCT Ser	CCT Pro	1364
CAT His 455	AGT Ser	GAA Glu	AGG Arg	TAT Tyr	GTG Val 460	TCA Ser	GCC Ala	ATG Met	ACC	ACC Thr 465	CCG Pro	GCT Ala	1403
CGT Arg	ATG Met	TCA Ser 470	CCT Pro	GTA Val	GAT Asp	TTC Phe	CAC His 475	ACG Thr	CCA Pro	AGC Ser	TCC Ser	CCC Pro 480	1442
AAA Lys	TCG Ser	CCC	CCT Pro	TCG Ser 485	GAA Glu	ATG Met	TCT Ser	CCA Pro	CCC Pro 490	GTG Val	TCC Ser	AGC Ser	1481
ATG Met	ACG Thr 495	Val	TCC Ser	ATG Met	CCT Pro	TCC Ser 500	ATG Met	GCG Ala	GTC Val	AGC S r	CCC Pro 505	TTC Phe	1520

# FIG.\_2C

	GAA Glu							1559
	Leu							1598
	AGC Ser							1637
	CTC Leu							1676
-	TAT Tyr 560	 						 1715
	GTT Val							1754
	Lys	 	-	-	 -			1793
	AGC Ser							1832

# FIG.\_2D

GAA ACA GAA GAT GAA AGA GTA GGT GAA GAT ACG CCT TTC 1871 Glu Thr Glu Asp Glu Arg Val Gly Glu Asp Thr Pro Phe 615 620											
CTG GGC ATA CAG AAC CCC CTG GCA GCC AGT CTT GAG GCA 1910 Leu Gly Ile Gln Asn Pro Leu Ala Ala Ser Leu Glu Ala 625 630 635											
ACA CCT GCC TTC CGC CTG GCT GAC AGC AGG ACT AAC CCA 1949 Thr Pro Ala Phe Arg Leu Ala Asp Ser Arg Thr Asn Pro 640 645											
GCA GGC CGC TTC TCG ACA CAG GAA GAA ATC CAG GCC AGG 1988 Ala Gly Arg Phe Ser Thr Gln Glu Glu Ile Gln Ala Arg 650 655											
CTG TCT AGT GTA ATT GCT AAC CAA GAC CCT ATT GCT GTA TA 2029 Leu Ser Ser Val Ile Ala Asn Gln Asp Pro Ile Ala Val 665 670 675	)										
A AACCTAAATA AACACATAGA TTCACCTGTA AAACTTTATT											
TTATATAATA AAGTATTCCA CCTTAAATTA AACAATTTAT TTTATTTTAG 2120	)										
CAGTTCTGCA AATAGAAAAC AGGAAAAAAA CTTTTATAAA TTAAATATAT 2170	)										
GTATGTAAAA ATGAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAA											

# FIG.\_2E

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GTGGCTGCGG GGCAATTGAA AAAGAGCCGG CGAGGAGTTC CCCGAAACTT 50 GTTGGAACTC CGGGCTCGCG CGGAGGCCAG GAGCTGAGCG GCGGCGGCTG 100 CCGGACGATG GGAGCGTGAG CAGGACGGTG ATAACCTCTC CCCGATCGGG 150 TTGCGAGGGC GCCGGGCAGA GGCCAGGACG CGAGCCGCCA GCGGCGGGAC 200 CCATCGACGA CTTCCCGGGG CGACAGGAGC AGCCCCGAGA GCCAGGGCGA 250 GCGCCCGTTC CAGGTGGCCG GACCGCCCGC CGCGTCCGCG CCGCGCTCCC 300 TGCAGGCAAC GGGAGACGCC CCCGCGCAGC GCGAGCGCCT CAGCGCGGCC 350 GCTCGCTCTC CCCATCGAGG GACAAACTTT TCCCAAACCC GATCCGAGCC 400 CTTGGACCAA ACTCGCCTGC GCCGAGAGCC GTCCGCGTAG AGCGCTCCGT 450 CTCCGGCGAG ATG TCC GAG CGC AAA GAA GGC AGA GGC AAA 490 Met Ser Glu Arg Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Lys GGG AAG GGC AAG AAG AAG GAG CGA GGC TCC GGC AAG AAG 529 Gly Lys Gly Lys Lys Glu Arg Gly Ser Gly Lys Lys 15 CCG GAG TCC GCG GCG GGC AGC CAG AGC CCA GCC TTG CCT 568 Pro Glu Ser Ala Ala Gly Ser Gln Ser Pro Ala Leu Pro 30 CCC CAA TTG AAA GAG ATG AAA AGC CAG GAA TCG GCT GCA 607 Pro Gln Leu Lys Glu Met Lys Ser Gln Glu Ser Ala Ala GGT TCC AAA CTA GTC CTT CGG TGT GAA ACC AGT TCT GAA 646 Gly Ser Lys Leu Val Leu Arg Cys Glu Thr Ser Ser Glu 55 50 TAC TCC TCT CTC AGA TTC AAG TGG TTC AAG AAT GGG AAT 685 Tyr Ser Ser Leu Arg Ph Lys Trp Phe Lys Asn Gly Asn 70 65 GAA TTG AAT CGA AAA AAC AAA CCA CAA AAT ATC AAG ATA 724 Glu Leu Asn Arg Lys Asn Lys Pro Gln Asn Ile Lys Ile 80

# FIG.\_3A

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CAR ARA ARG CCA GGG ARG TCA GRA CTT CGC ATT ARC ARA 763 Gln Ly Lys Pro Gly Lys S r Glu Leu Arg Il Asn Lys 90 GCA TCA CTG GCT GAT TCT GGA GAG TAT ATG TGC AAA GTG 802 Ala Ser Leu Ala Asp Ser Gly Glu Tyr Het Cys Lys Val 105 ATC AGC AAA TTA GGA AAT GAC AGT GCC TCT GCC AAT ATC 841 Ile Ser Lys Leu Gly Asn Asp Ser Ala Ser Ala Asn Ile 120 125 115 ACC ATC GTG GAA TCA AAC GAG ATC ATC ACT GGT ATG CCA 880 Thr Ile Val Glu Ser Asn Glu Ile Ile Thr Gly Met Pro 135 GCC TCA ACT GAA GGA GCA TAT GTG TCT TCA GAG TCT CCC 919 Ala Ser Thr Glu Gly Ala Tyr Val Ser Ser Glu Ser Pro 145 ATT AGA ATA TCA GTA TCC ACA GAA GGA GCA AAT ACT TCT 958 Ile Arg Ile Ser Val Ser Thr Glu Gly Ala Asn Thr Ser 160 165 155 TCA TCT ACA TCT ACA TCC ACC ACT GGG ACA AGC CAT CTT 997 Ser Ser Thr Ser Thr Ser Thr Thr Gly Thr Ser His Leu 170 GTA AAA TGT GCG GAG AAG GAG AAA ACT TTC TGT GTG AAT 1036 Val Lys Cys Ala Glu Lys Glu Lys Thr Phe Cys Val Asn. 190 185 180 GGA GGG GAG TGC TTC ATG GTG AAA GAC CTT TCA AAC CCC 1075 Gly Gly Glu Cys Phe Met Val Lys Asp Leu Ser Asn Pro 200 195 TCG AGA TAC TTG TGC AAG TGC CCA AAT GAG TTT ACT GGT 1114 Ser Arg Tyr Leu Cys Lys Cys Pro Asn Glu Phe Thr Gly 210 GAT CGC TGC CAA AAC TAC GTA ATG GCC AGC TTC TAC AAG 1153 Asp Arg Cys Gln Asn Tyr Val Het Ala Ser Phe Tyr Lys 225 230 220 GCG GAG GAG CTG TAC CAG AAG AGA GTG CTG ACC ATA ACC 1192 Ala Glu Glu Leu Tyr Gln Lys Arg Val Leu Thr Ile Thr 240 235 GGC ATC TGC ATC GCC CTC CTT GTG GTC GGC ATC ATG TGT 1231 Gly Ile Cys Ile Ala Leu Leu Val Val Gly Ile Het Cys 250 245 GTG GTG GCC TAC TGC AAA ACC AAG AAA CAG CGG AAA AAG 1270 Val Val Ala Tyr Cys Lys Thr Lys Lys Gln Arg Lys Lys 260

### FIG.\_3B

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CTG CAT GAC CGT CTT CGG CAG AGC CTT CGG TCT GAA CGA 1309 Leu His Asp Arg Leu Arg Gln Ser Leu Arg Ser Glu Arg 275 AAC AAT ATG ATG AAC ATT GCC AAT GGG CCT CAC CAT CCT 1348 Asn Asn Met Met Asn Ile Ala Asn Gly Pro His His Pro 285 290 AAC CCA CCC CCC GAG AAT GTC CAG CTG GTG AAT CAA TAC 1387 Asn Pro Pro Pro Glu Asn Val Gln Leu Val Asn Gln Tyr 300 GTA TCT AAA AAC GTC ATC TCC AGT GAG CAT ATT GTT GAG 1426 Val Ser Lys Asn Val Ile Ser Ser Glu His Ile Val Glu 315 AGA GAA GCA GAG ACA TCC TTT TCC ACC AGT CAC TAT ACT 1465 Arg Glu Ala Glu Thr Ser Phe Ser Thr Ser His Tyr Thr 330 325 TCC ACA GCC CAT CAC TCC ACT ACT GTC ACC CAG ACT CCT 1504 Ser Thr Ala His His Ser Thr Thr Val Thr Gln Thr Pro 340 345 AGC CAC AGC TGG AGC AAC GGA CAC ACT GAA AGC ATC CTT 1543 Ser His Ser Trp Ser Asn Gly His Thr Glu Ser Ile Leu 355 350 TCC GAA AGC CAC TCT GTA ATC GTG ATG TCA TCC GTA GAA 1582 Ser Glu Ser His Ser Val Ile Val Met Ser Ser Val Glu -365 370 AAC AGT AGG CAC AGC AGC CCA ACT GGG GGC CCA AGA GGA 1621 Asn Ser Arg His Ser Ser Pro Thr Gly Gly Pro Arg Gly 380 375 CGT CTT AAT GGC ACA GGA GGC CCT CGT GAA TGT AAC AGC 1660 Arg Leu Asn Gly Thr Gly Gly Pro Arg Glu Cys Asn Ser 395 390 TTC CTC AGG CAT GCC AGA GAA ACC CCT GAT TCC TAC CGA 1699 Phe Leu Arg His Ala Arg Glu Thr Pro Asp Ser Tyr Arg 405 GAC TOT COT CAT AGT GAA AGG TAT GTG TCA GCC ATG ACC 1738 Asp Ser Pro His Ser Glu Arg Tyr Val Ser Ala Met Thr 425 415 ACC CCG GCT CGT ATG TCA CCT GTA GAT TTC CAC ACG CCA 1777 Thr Pr Ala Arg Met Ser Pro Val Asp Phe His Thr Pr 435 430 AGC TOC CCC AAA TOG CCC CCT TOG GAA ATG TOT CCA CCC 1816 Ser Ser Pr Lys Ser Pro Pro Ser Glu Het Ser Pro Pro 445 440

# FIG.\_3C

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GTG TCC AGC ATG ACG GTG TCC AAG CCT TCC ATG GCG GTC 1855 Val Ser Ser Het Thr Val Ser Lys Pro Ser Het Ala Val 460 455 AGC CCC TTC ATG GAA GAA GAG AGA CCT CTA CTT CTC GTG 1894 Ser Pro Phe Met Glu Glu Glu Arg Pro Leu Leu Val 470 475 ACA CCA CCA AGG CTG CGG GAG AAG AAG TTT GAC CAT CAC 1933 Thr Pro Pro Arg Leu Arg Glu Lys Lys Phe Asp His His 490 480 485 CCT CAG CAG TTC AGC TCC TTC CAC CAC AAC CCC GCG CAT 1972 Pro Gln Gln Phe Ser Ser Phe His His Asn Pro Ala His 495 GAC AGT AAC AGC CTC CCT GCT AGC CCC TTG AGG ATA GTG 2011 Asp Ser Asn Ser Leu Pro Ala Ser Pro Leu Arg Ile Val 505 510 GAG GAT GAG GAG TAT GAA ACG ACC CAA GAG TAC GAG CCA 2050 Glu Asp Glu Glu Tyr Glu Thr Thr Gln Glu Tyr Glu Pro 525 520 GCC CAA GAG CCT GTT AAG AAA CTC GCC AAT AGC CGG CGG 2089 Ala Gln Glu Pro Val Lys Lys Leu Ala Asn Ser Arg Arg 535 GCC AAA AGA ACC AAG CCC AAT GGC CAC ATT GCT AAC AGA 2128 Ala Lys Arg Thr Lys Pro Asn Gly His Ile Ala Asn Arg-555 545 TTG GAA GTG GAC AGC AAC ACA AGC TCC CAG AGC AGT AAC 2167 Leu Glu Val Asp Ser Asn Thr Ser Ser Gln Ser Ser Asn 565 560 TCA GAG AGT GAA ACA GAA GAT GAA AGA GTA GGT GAA GAT 2206 Ser Glu Ser Glu Thr Glu Asp Glu Arg Val Gly Glu Asp **575** 570 ACG CCT TTC CTG GGC ATA CAG AAC CCC CTG GCA GCC AGT 2245 Thr Pro Phe Leu Gly Ile Gln Asn Pro Leu Ala Ala Ser 590 595 585 CTT GAG GCA ACA CCT GCC TTC CGC CTG GCT GAC AGC AGG 2284 Leu Glu Ala Thr Pro Ala Phe Arg Leu Ala Asp Ser Arg 600 ACT ARC CCA GCA GGC CGC TTC TCG ACA CAG GAA GAA ATC 2323 Thr Asn Pro Ala Gly Arg Ph Ser Thr Gln Glu Glu Ile 615 620 610 CAG GCC AGG CTG TCT AGT GTA ATT GCT AAC CAA GAC CCT 2362 Gln Ala Arg Leu Ser Ser Val Ile Ala Asn Gln Asp Pro 625

### FIG.\_3D

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ATT GCT GTA TAAAACCTA AATAAACACA TAGATTCACC TGTAAAACTT 2410 Ile Ala Val 635 637

TTAGCAGTTC TGCAAATAAA AAAAAAAAA 2490

FIG.\_3E

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GCGCCTGCCT CCAACCTGCG GGCGGGAGGT GGGTGGCTGC GGGGCAATTG 50 AAAAAGAGCC GGCGAGGAGT TCCCCGAAAC TTGTTGGAAC TCCGGGCTCG 100 CGCGGAGGCC AGGAGCTGAG CGGCGGCGGC TGCCGGACGA TGGGAGCGTG 150 AGCAGGACGG TGATAACCTC TCCCCGATCG GGTTGCGAGG GCGCCGGGCA 200 GAGGCCAGGA CGCGAGCCGC CAGCGGCGGG ACCCATCGAC GACTTCCCGG 250 GGCGACAGGA GCAGCCCGA GAGCCAGGGC GAGCGCCCGT TCCAGGTGGC 300 CGGACCECCC GCCGCGTCCG CGCCGCGCTC CCTGCAGGCA ACGGGAGACG 350 CCCCGCGCA GCGCGAGCGC CTCAGCGCGG CCGCTCGCTC TCCCCATCGA 400 GGGACAAACT TTTCCCAAAC CCGATCCGAG CCCTTGGACC AAACTCGCCT 450 GCGCCGAGAG CCGTCCGCGT AGAGCGCTCC GTCTCCGGCG AG ATG 495 Met 1 -TCC GAG CGC AAA GAA GGC AGA GGC AAA GGG AAG GGC AAG 534 Ser Glu Arg Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Lys Gly Lys AAG AAG GAG CGA GGC TCC GGC AAG AAG CCG GAG TCC GCG 573 Lys Lys Glu Arg Gly Ser Gly Lys Lys Pro Glu Ser Ala 20 15 GCG GGC AGC CAG AGC CCA GCC TTG CCT CCC CAA TTG AAA 612 Ala Gly Ser Glm Ser Pro Ala Leu Pro Pro Glm Leu Lys **35** . 30 GAG ATG AAA AGC CAG GAA TCG GCT GCA GGT TCC AAA CTA 651 Glu Met Lys Ser Gln Glu Ser Ala Ala Gly Ser Lys Leu GTC CTT CGG TGT GAA ACC AGT TCT GAA TAC TCC TCT CTC 690 Val Leu Arg Cys Glu Thr Ser Ser Glu Tyr Ser Ser Leu 60 55 AGA TTC AAG TGG TTC AAG AAT GGG AAT GAA TTG AAT CGA 729 Arg Phe Lys Trp Phe Lys Asn Gly Asn Glu Leu Asn Arg 70

## FIG.\_4A

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AAA AAC AAA CCA CAA AAT ATC AAG ATA CAA AAA AAG CCA 768
Lys Asn Lys Pro Gln Asn Ile Lys Ile Gln Lys Lys Pro
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GGG AAG TCA GAA CTT CGC ATT AAC AAA GCA TCA CTG GCT 807

GGG AAG TCA GAA CTT CGC ATT AAC AAA GCA TCA CTG GCT 807
Gly Lys Ser Glu Leu Arg Ile Asn Lys Ala Ser Leu Ala
95 100 105

GAT TCT GGA GAG TAT ATG TGC AAA GTG ATC AGC AAA TTA 846 Asp Ser Gly Glu Tyr Met Cys Lys Val Ile Ser Lys Leu 110 115

GGA AAT GAC AGT GCC TCT GCC AAT ATC ACC ATC GTG GAA 885 Gly Asn Asp Ser Ala Ser Ala Asn Ile Thr Ile Val Glu 120 125 130

TCA AAC GAG ATC ATC ACT GGT ATG CCA GCC TCA ACT GAA 924 Ser Asn Glu Ile Ile Thr Gly Met Pro Ala Ser Thr Glu 135 140

GGA GCA TAT GTG TCT TCA GAG TCT CCC ATT AGA ATA TCA 963 Gly Ala Tyr Val Ser Ser Glu Ser Pro Ile Arg Ile Ser 145 150 155

GTA TCC ACA GAA GGA GCA AAT ACT TCT TCA TCT ACA TCT 1002 Val Ser Thr Glu Gly Ala Asn Thr Ser Ser Ser Thr Ser 160 165 170

ACA TCC ACC ACT GGG ACA AGC CAT CTT GTA AAA TGT GCG 1041
Thr Ser Thr Thr Gly Thr Ser His Leu Val Lys Cys Ala 175
180

GAG AAG GAG AAA ACT TTC TGT GTG AAT GGA GGG GAG TGC 1080 Glu Lys Glu Lys Thr Phe Cys Val Asn Gly Gly Glu Cys 185 190 195

TTC ATG GTG AAA GAC CTT TCA AAC CCC TCG AGA TAC TTG 1119
Phe Met Val Lys Asp Leu Ser Asn Pro Ser Arg Tyr Leu
200 205

TGC AAG TGC CCA AAT GAG TTT ACT GGT GAT CGC TGC CAA 1158 Cys Lys Cys Pro Asn Glu Phe Thr Gly Asp Arg Cys Gln 210 215 220

AAC TAC GTA ATG GCC AGC TTC TAC AGT ACG TCC ACT CCC 1197
Asn Tyr Val Met Ala Ser Phe Tyr Ser Thr Ser Thr Pro
225 230 235

TTT CTG TCT CTG CCT GAA TAGGA GCATGCTCAG TTGGTGCTGC 1240 Phe Leu Ser Leu Pro Glu 240 241

TTTCTTGTTG CTGCATCTCC CCTCAGATTC CACCTAGAGC TAGATGTGTC 1290

## FIG.\_4B

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TTACCAGATC TAATATTGAC TGCCTCTGCC TGTCGCATGA GAACATTAAC 1340

AAAAGCAATT GTATTACTTC CTCTGTTCGC GACTAGTTGG CTCTGAGATA 1390

CTAATAGGTG TGTGAGGCTC CGGATGTTC TGGAATTGAT ATTGAATGAT 1440

GTGATACAAA TTGATAGTCA ATATCAAGCA GTGAAATATG ATAATAAAGG 1490

CATTTCAAAG TCTCACTTTT ATTGATAAAA TAAAAATCAT TCTACTGAAC 1540

AGTCCATCTT CTTTATACAA TGACCACATC CTGAAAAGGG TGTTGCTAAG 1590

CTGTAACCGA TATGCACTTG AAATGATGGT AAGTTAATTT TGATTCAGAA 1640

TGTGTTATTT GTCACAAATA AACATAATAA AAGGAGTTCA GATGTTTTC 1690

TTCATTAACC AAAAAAAAAA AAAAA 1715

FIG.\_4C

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18 / 29 GAGGCGCCTG CCTCCAACCT GCGGGCGGA GGTGGGTGGC TGCGGGGCAA 50 TIGARARGA GCCGGCGAGG AGTTCCCCGA AACTTGTTGG AACTCCGGGC 100 TCGCGCGGAG GCCAGGAGCT GAGCGGCGGC GGCTGCCGGA CGATGGGAGC 150 GTGAGCAGGA CGGTGATAAC CTCTCCCCGA TCGGGTTGCG AGGGCGCCGG 200 GCAGAGGCCA GGACGCGAGC CGCCAGCGGC GGGACCCATC GACGACTTCC 250 CGGGGCGACA GGAGCAGCCC CGAGAGCCAG GGCGAGCGCC CGTTCCAGGT 300 GGCCGGACCG CCCGCCGCGT CCGCGCCGCG CTCCCTGCAG GCAACGGGAG 350 ACGCCCCCC GCAGCGCGAG CGCCTCAGCG CGGCCGCTCG CTCTCCCCAT 400 CGAGGGACAA ACTITICCCA AACCCGATCC GAGCCCTIGG ACCAAACTCG 450 CCTGCGCCGA GAGCCGTCCG CGTAGAGCGC TCCGTCTCCG GCGAG AT 497 Met G TCC GAG CGC AAA GAA GGC AGA GGC AAA GGG AAG GGC AAG 537 Ser Glu Arg Lys Glu Gly Arg Gly Lys Gly Lys

- AAG AAG GAG CGA GGC TCC GGC AAG AAG CCG GAG TCC GCG 576 Lys Lys Glu Arg Gly Ser Gly Lys Lys Pro Glu Ser Ala 15 20
- GCG GGC AGC CAG AGC CCA GCC TTG CCT CCC CAA TTG AAA 615 Ala Gly Ser Gln Ser Pro Ala Leu Pro Pro Gln Leu Lys 35 30
- GAG ATG ANA AGC CAG GAA TCG GCT GCA GGT TCC ANA CTA 654 Gla Met Lys Ser Gln Glu Ser Ala Ala Gly Ser Lys Leu 45
- GTC CTT CGG TGT GAA ACC AGT TCT GAA TAC TCC TCT CTC 693 Val Leu Arg Cys Glu Thr Ser Ser Glu Tyr Ser Ser Leu 60 55
- AGA TTC AAG TGG TTC AAG AAT GGG AAT GAA TTG AAT CGA 732 Arg Phe Lys Trp Phe Lys Asn Gly Asn Glu Leu Asn Arg 70

### FIG.\_5A

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AAA AAC AAA CCA CAA AAT ATC AAG ATA CAA AAA AAG CCA 771 Lys Asn Lys Pro Gln Asn Ile Lys Ile Gln Lys Lys Pro 85 80 GGG AAG TCA GAA CTT CGC ATT AAC AAA GCA TCA CTG GCT 810 Gly Lys Ser Glu Leu Arg Ile Asn Lys Ala Ser Leu Ala 105 95 100 GAT TOT GGA GAG TAT ATG TGC AAA GTG ATC AGC AAA TTA 849 Asp Ser Gly Glu Tyr Het Cys Lys Val Ile Ser Lys Leu 110 GGA AAT GAC AGT GCC TCT GCC AAT ATC ACC ATC GTG GAA 888 Gly Asn Asp Ser Ala Ser Ala Asn Ile Thr Ile Val Glu 125 120 TCA AAC GAG ATC ATC ACT GGT ATG CCA GCC TCA ACT GAA 927 Ser Asn Glu Ile Ile Thr Gly Het Pro Ala Ser Thr Glu GGA GCA TAT GTG TCT TCA GAG TCT CCC ATT AGA ATA TCA 966 Gly Ala Tyr Val Ser Ser Glu Ser Pro Ile Arg Ile Ser 150 145 GTA TCC ACA GAA GGA GCA AAT ACT TCT TCA TCT ACA TCT 1005 Val Ser Thr Glu Gly Ala Asn Thr Ser Ser Ser Thr Ser 165 170 160 ACA TOO ACC ACT GGG ACA AGC CAT CTT GTA AAA TGT GCG 1044 Thr Ser Thr Thr Gly Thr Ser His Leu Val Lys Cys Ala 175 180 GAG AAG GAG AAA ACT TTC TGT GTG AAT GGA GGG GAG TGC 1083 Glu Lys Glu Lys Thr Phe Cys Val Asn Gly Gly Glu Cys 185 190 195 TTC ATG GTG AAA GAC CTT TCA AAC CCC TCG AGA TAC TTG 1122 Phe Met Val Lys Asp Leu Ser Asn Pro Ser Arg Tyr Leu 200 205 TGC AAG TGC CCA AAT GAG TTT ACT GGT GAT CGC TGC CAA 1161 Cys Lys Cys Pro Asn Glu Phe Thr Gly Asp Arg Cys Gln 215 210 AAC TAC GTA ATG GCC AGC TTC TAC AAG GCG GAG GAG CTG 1200 Asn Tyr Val Met Ala Ser Phe Tyr Lys Ala Glu Glu Leu 225 230 TAC CAG AAG AGA GTG CTG ACC ATA ACC GGC ATC TGC ATC 1239 Tyr Gln Lys Arg Val Leu Thr Ile Thr Gly Il Cys Ile 240 245 GCC CTC CTT GTG GTC GGC ATC ATG TGT GTG GTG GCC TAC 1278 Ala Leu Leu Val Val Gly Ile Het Cys Val Val Ala Tyr 250

## FIG.\_5B

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TGC .	AAA Lys	ACC Thr	AAG Lys 265	AAA Lys	CAG Gln	CGG	AAA Lys	AAG Lys 270	CTG Leu	CAT His	GAC Asp	CGT Arg	1317
CTT Leu 275	CGG Arg	CAG Gln	AGC Ser	CTT Leu	CGG Arg 280	TCT Ser	GAA Glu	CGA Arg	AAC Asn	AAT Asn 285	ATG Met	ATG Met	1356
AAC Asn	ATT Ile	GCC Ala 290	AAT Asn	GGG Gly	CCT Pro	CAC His	CAT His 295	CCT Pro	AAC Asn	CCA Pro	CCC Pro	CCC Pro 300	1395
GAG Glu	AAT Asn	GTC Val	CAG Gln	CTG Leu 305	GTG Val	AAT Asn	CAA Gln	TAC Tyr	GTA Val 310	TCT Ser	AAA Lys	AAC Asn	1434
GTC Val	ATC Ile 315	TCC Ser	AGT Ser	GAG Glu	CAT His	ATT Ile 320	GTT Val	GAG Glu	AGA Arg	GAA Glu	GCA Ala 325	GAG Glu	1473
ACA Thr	TCC Ser	TTT Phe	TCC Ser 330	ACC Thr	AGT Ser	CAC His	TAT	ACT Thr 335	TCC Ser	ACA	GCC Ala	CAT His	1512
CAC His 340	TCC Ser	ACT Thr	ACT Thr	GTC Val	ACC Thr 345	CAG Gln	ACT Thr	CCT Pro	AGC Ser	CAC His 350	AGC Ser	TGG Trp	1551
AGC Ser	AAC Asn	GGA Gly 355	His	ACT Thr	GAA Glu	AGC Ser	ATC Ile 360	Leu	TCC Ser	GAA Glu	AGC Ser	CAC His 365	1590
TCT Ser	GTA Val	ATC	GTG Val	ATG Met 370	Ser	TCC	GTA Val	GAA Glu	AAC Asn 375	Ser	AGG Arg	CAC His	1629
AGC Ser	AGC Ser 380	Pro	ACT	Gly	Gly	CCA Pro 385	Arg	Gly	CGT Arg	CTT Leu	AAT Asn 390	Gly	1668
ACA Thr	GGA Gly	GC	Pro 395	Arg	GAA Glu	TGT Cys	AAC Asn	Ser 400	Phe	CTC	AGG Arg	CAT His	1707
GCC Ala 405	Arg	GAA Glu	ACC	CCT	GAT Asp 410	Ser	TAC	CGA Arg	GAC Asp	Ser 415	Pro	CAT His	1746
		AGG Arg 420	ſ	AA C	CGAA	GGCI	A AG	CTAC	TGCA	GAG	GAGA	LAAC	1790

# FIG.\_5C

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# FIG.\_7A

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## FIG.\_7B

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